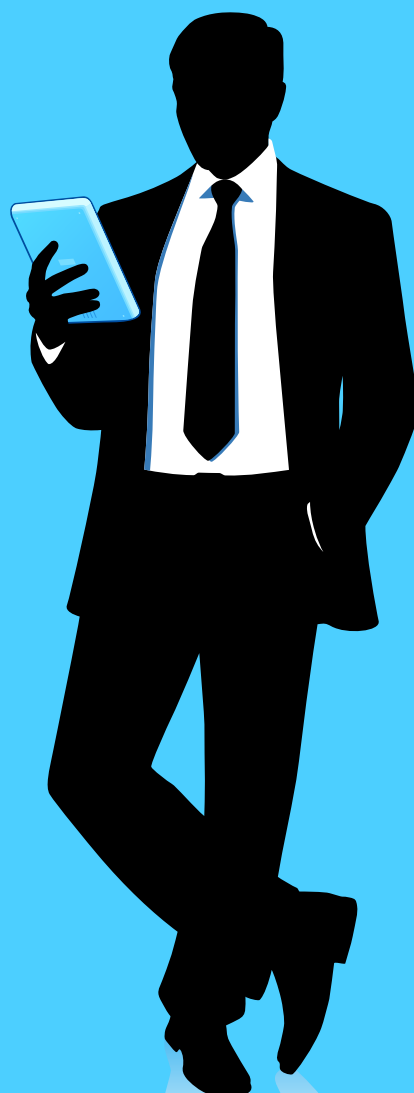




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Historical Context & Archival Dates

(Dates referenced in 2025 inscriptions and historical contexts)

Period/Date	Event / Description	Location / Context
1635–1636	Public deeds regarding the African slavery trade inscribed on Memory of the World Register.	Bolivia
1640–1889	Letters from the Senate to His Majesty (archival collection).	Brazil
1665	Start date of the Royal Society Publishing archive.	UK
1778–1965	Barbosa de Oliveira Family Collection documents.	Brazil
1898	Discovery of Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha at Piprahwa.	Uttar Pradesh, India
1931–2008	Ethnographic Musical Documents from South America collected.	Argentina
1937	Establishment of the Consultant in Poetry position (later Poet Laureate).	USA
1943	NIEPVD begins work in the field of visual disability.	India
1950–1955	Publication run of <i>Mundo Atómico</i> magazine.	Argentina
1951	Establishment of the Central Braille Press.	India
1952	Establishment of the H.W. Wilson Foundation.	USA
1975	Establishment of the ISSN International Centre.	Paris, France
1995	UNESCO proclaims April 23 as World Book Day.	Global
2013	Release of the original IFLA Trend Report.	Global
2014	Launch of Project Mausam.	Doha, Qatar

2023 – 2024: Recent Developments

Date	Event / Milestone	Details
2023	1st WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine.	Gandhinagar, Gujarat
Oct 2023	Ransomware attack on Toronto Public Library.	Toronto, Canada
Mar 13, 2024	Launch of PB-SHABD (Prasar Bharati-Shared Audio-Visuals).	India
May 2024	Cyberattack on Seattle Public Library.	Seattle, USA
June 2024	OCLC acquires JJH Consulting (relaunched as Synexis).	Global
July 2024	IFLA 100 Authors’ Symposium call for chapters issued.	Global
July 21–31, 2024	46th Session of the World Heritage Committee.	New Delhi, India
July 29, 2024	Inauguration of Humayun’s Tomb World Heritage Site Museum.	New Delhi, India
Oct 3, 2024	Classical language status granted to Assamese, Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, and Bengali.	India

2025: Key Events, Awards, and Launches

Date	Event / Milestone	Details
Jan 2025	Release of the updated IFLA Trend Report 2024.	Global
Jan 4, 2025	World Braille Day observed.	Global
Jan 13–Feb 26, 2025	Mahakumbh 2025.	Prayagraj, India
Jan 16, 2025	Inauguration of Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum.	Gujarat, India
Jan 24–27, 2025	ALA LibLearnX Conference (Youth Media Awards announced).	Phoenix, USA
Feb 1, 2025	Inauguration of New Delhi World Book Fair 2025.	New Delhi, India
Feb 1, 2025	Union Budget 2025-26 presented (Announcement of 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs).	India

Feb 12–18, 2025	Indie Haat event (Textile/Handicraft celebration).	New Delhi, India
Feb 14–17, 2025	Bharat Tex 2025 (Global textile event).	New Delhi, India
Feb 15–24, 2025	Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0.	Varanasi, India
Feb 28, 2025	Closing ceremony of 150th advent of Srila Prabhupad.	Kolkata, India
Mar 2025	Indo-French Seminar on Open Science.	India
Mar 18, 2025	Inauguration of Kambh Ramayana Festival.	Tamil Nadu, India
Mar 24, 2025	Inauguration of Hall of Nuclear Power at Nehru Science Centre.	Mumbai, India
Apr 18, 2025	World Heritage Day (Theme: Heritage under Threat).	Global
Apr 23, 2025	World Book and Copyright Day (Theme: SDGs).	Global
Apr 23–24, 2025	13th Session of the IFAP Council.	Paris / Hybrid
Apr 25–May 11, 2025	37th Bogota International Book Fair.	Bogota, Colombia
Apr 26, 2025	World Intellectual Property Day.	Global
Apr 30, 2025	Holy Buddha Relic arrives in Delhi en route to Vietnam.	New Delhi, India
May 1, 2025	Launch of "Gyan Post" service.	India
May 16, 2025	36th Annual Oklahoma Book Awards ceremony.	Oklahoma, USA
May 17, 2025	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day.	Global
May 18, 2025	International Museum Day (Theme: Future of Museums).	Global
May 30, 2025	Goa declared fully literate under ULLAS.	Goa, India
May 31, 2025	Commemoration of 300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar.	Bhopal, India
June 4, 2025	Ashwani Lohani appointed Director of PMML.	New Delhi, India
June 23, 2025	Tripura declared fully literate.	Agartala, India
June 25, 2025	Observance of ‘Samvidhan Hatya Diwas’.	New Delhi, India
June 27, 2025	Announcement of 2025 John Cotton Dana Awards.	Ipswich, MA, USA
June 29, 2025	ALA Award Ceremony (Annual Conference).	Philadelphia, USA
July 9, 2025	Inauguration of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee 125th anniversary commemoration.	New Delhi, India
July 15, 2025	Cyberattack on Gauhati University Library reported.	India
July 23–27, 2025	Aadi Thiruvathirai festival.	Tamil Nadu, India
July 30, 2025	Library of Congress awards NSA Research Fellowships.	Washington DC, USA
July 30, 2025	Repatriation of Piprahwa Buddha Relics to India.	India
Aug 2–15, 2025	Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign (Phases I, II, III).	India
Aug 18–22, 2025	89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC).	Astana, Kazakhstan
Sep 8, 2025	International Literacy Day.	Global
Sep 11–13, 2025	Gyan Bharatam International Conference.	New Delhi, India
Sep 12, 2025	Launch of Gyan Bharatam Web Portal by PM Modi.	New Delhi, India
Sep 16, 2025	Arthur Sze appointed 25th US Poet Laureate.	USA
Sep 17, 2025	Unveiling of AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.	New Delhi (PMML)
Sep 17–Oct 2, 2025	Sewa Parv 2025 celebrations.	India
Sep 23, 2025	Launch of Viksit Bharat Buildathon.	India
Sep 23, 2025	NUS Libraries wins IFLA Marketing Award recognition.	Singapore/Global
Oct 1, 2025	100th Anniversary of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS).	India
Oct 7, 2025	Announcement of Viksit Bharat Buildathon details.	India
Oct 9, 2025	ISSN International Centre 50th Anniversary Conference.	Paris, France
Oct 11–18, 2025	Exposition of Buddha Relics in Kalmykia.	Russia
Oct 13, 2025	Nationwide Synchronised Live Buildathon (Viksit Bharat).	India
Oct 21, 2025	National Police Commemoration Day.	New Delhi, India

Oct 22, 2025	SLA becomes part of ASIS&T.	Global
Oct 24, 2025	Start of "Secret Maps" exhibition at British Library.	London, UK
Oct 25, 2025	Signing of MoUs for Gyan Bharatam with 17 institutions.	New Delhi, India
Oct 31, 2025	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (Sardar Patel 150th Birth Anniversary).	India
Nov 2–3, 2025	P. N. Panicker Foundation International Conference.	Thiruvananthapuram
Nov 5, 2025	UNESCO Round Table on data governance at ICEGOV2025.	Global
Nov 6, 2025	SLA Awards Ceremony at the British Library.	London, UK
Nov 6, 2025	Disaster Risk Management training for heritage.	Chile
Nov 7, 2025	Launch of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" Commemoration.	New Delhi, India
Nov 8–18, 2025	Sacred Buddha Relics exposition in Bhutan.	Bhutan
Nov 10–13, 2025	XXV Meeting of MoWLAC (UNESCO Memory of the World).	Lima/Cusco, Peru
Nov 12, 2025	Tribal Business Conclave 2025.	New Delhi, India
Nov 17–19, 2025	17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference (SWIB25).	Online
Nov 17–23, 2025	KohaCon25 Conference.	Wellington, NZ
Nov 18–19, 2025	National Workshop on Project Mausam.	New Delhi, India
Nov 19–25, 2025	Project Gaja-Lok Public Exhibition.	New Delhi, India
Nov 20, 2025	Supreme Court refuses to hear <i>Little v. Llano County</i> .	USA
Nov 21, 2025	Court blocks order to dismantle IMLS.	USA
Dec 2–13, 2025	International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony.	Bodhgaya, Bihar
Dec 8, 2025	Supreme Court declines <i>Little v. Llano County</i> review (Alt Date).	USA
Dec 8–13, 2025	20th Session of Intangible Cultural Heritage Committee.	New Delhi, India
Dec 15, 2025	Submissions open for Clarivate Library Innovation Awards.	Global
Dec 15, 2025	Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill introduced in Lok Sabha.	India
Dec 17–19, 2025	2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine.	New Delhi, India
Dec 20, 2025	Inauguration of MANLIBNET International Conference.	KIIT-DU, India
Dec 25, 2025	Good Governance Day.	India
Dec 30, 2025	Completion of hbz Alma unification project.	Germany

2026 and Beyond: Future Projections

<i>Date/Period</i>	<i>Event / Projection</i>	<i>Details</i>
Jan 1, 2026	Martin Kurzweil assumes role of Managing Director at Ithaka S+R.	Global
Jan 18, 2026	End of "Secret Maps" exhibition at British Library.	London, UK
Jan 20, 2026	Announcement of top teams for Viksit Bharat Buildathon.	India
Feb 17, 2026	Brandie Nonnecke keynote at NISO Plus 2026.	Baltimore, USA
Mar 2026	Free access to PB-SHABD service ends.	India
Apr 19-25, 2026	National Library Week (Honorary Chair: Mychal Threats).	USA
Apr 24, 2026	ADA Title II rule compliance deadline for digital services.	USA
May 5–8, 2026	EBSCO User Group 2026 meeting.	Omaha, USA
Nov 7, 2026	Conclusion of Vande Mataram 150th Anniversary year.	India
2026	IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC).	Busan, South Korea
2026	India to be "Guest of Honour" at 38th Bogota Book Fair (FILBo).	Bogota, Colombia
2026	Cynthia Leitich Smith to deliver ALSC Children's Literature Lecture.	USA

2027	IFLA Centenary celebrations.	Global
2030	EU target for 80% of citizens to use digital ID.	Europe
2030	Huawei predicts 40-fold increase in mobile data usage per person.	Global
2047	Target year for "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India).	India

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Section 1: IFLA Trend Report 2024 & Future Scenarios

1. According to the IFLA Trend Report 2024, how many high-level trends were identified based on the literature review?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 10
- D) 12

Answer: B) 7

2. Which trend in the IFLA Trend Report 2024 addresses the challenge of misinformation and the need for diverse voices?

- A) Trend 1: Knowledge practices are changing
- B) Trend 3: Trust is being renegotiated
- C) Trend 6: Information systems are using more resources
- D) Trend 7: People are seeking community connections

Answer: A) Trend 1: Knowledge practices are changing

3. In the scenario "Digital Nations" from the IFLA Trend Report, which country creates a digital twin called "Twovalu" to preserve its identity?

- A) Maldives
- B) Kiribati
- C) Tuvalu
- D) Fiji

Answer: C) Tuvalu,

4. What is the concept of "AI Scalpers" described in the IFLA Trend Report scenarios?

- A) AI tools that curate library collections
- B) AI systems used to book slots or tickets, disadvantaging those without access
- C) Robots that scan books for digitization
- D) AI programs that delete old digital records

Answer: B) AI systems used to book slots or tickets, disadvantaging those without access

5. Which IFLA Trend Report scenario envisions a world where deepfakes have a decisive impact on democratic elections?

- A) The Fuzzy Record Problem
- B) Room 1701
- C) Opt-Out
- D) Dark Libraries

Answer: B) Room 1701

6. What does the "Greenformation" scenario explore?

- A) Libraries as hubs for vertical farming
- B) The transition to paperless libraries
- C) Libraries as places for learning about waste and circular economies
- D) The use of solar power in all library buildings

Answer: C) Libraries as places for learning about waste and circular economies,

7. In the "Dark Libraries" scenario, what do these spaces primarily function as?

- A) Archives for banned books
- B) Private shadow education/tutoring facilities mimicking libraries
- C) Libraries without electricity
- D) Underground digital data centers

Answer: B) Private shadow education/tutoring facilities mimicking libraries

8. Which trend focuses on the pressure to join the green economy and manage e-waste?

- A) Trend 2
- B) Trend 4
- C) Trend 5
- D) Trend 6

Answer: D) Trend 6

9. Who authored the additional scenario "Nothing is Different, But Everything Has Changed" in the IFLA Trend Report?

- A) Mei Lin Fung
- B) R. David Lankes
- C) Beth Patin
- D) Supriya Kulkarni

Answer: B) R. David Lankes

10. What does the "Fuzzy Record Problem" scenario refer to?

- A) The physical degradation of ancient manuscripts
- B) The inability to trust the authenticity of digital records due to constant editing/censorship
- C) The loss of cataloging data during migration
- D) The confusion caused by multiple classification systems

Answer: B) The inability to trust the authenticity of digital records due to constant editing/censorship

11. Which organization funded the IFLA Trend Report 2024?

- A) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (SIGL)
- B) UNESCO
- C) OCLC
- D) The British Library

Answer: A) Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (SIGL)

12. In the "Living Memory" scenario, what role do libraries play?

- A) Storing DNA samples of famous figures
- B) Hosting support networks for people with cognitive decline/memory loss
- C) Creating AI avatars of deceased relatives
- D) Archiving oral histories exclusively

Answer: B) Hosting support networks for people with cognitive decline/memory loss

13. Trend 5 of the report states that digital technologies are:

- A) Becoming obsolete
- B) Unevenly distributed
- C) Universally accessible

D) Replacing all physical media

Answer: B) Unevenly distributed

14. The scenario "My Voice, My Sovereignty" deals with what key issue?

A) Voting rights in digital democracies

B) Indigenous data sovereignty and local content creation

C) The rise of voice-activated search

D) The dominance of English in academic publishing

Answer: B) Indigenous data sovereignty and local content creation,

15. According to the report, what percentage of the global population was estimated to be offline in the context of the digital divide (Trend 5)?

A) One tenth

B) One quarter

C) One third (approx. 2.6 billion)

D) Half

Answer: C) One third (approx. 2.6 billion)

Section 2: Global Awards & Recognitions (2025)

16. Who was elected to serve as IFLA President for the term 2025–2027?

A) Vicki McDonald

B) Leslie Weir

C) Barbara Lison

D) Glòria Pérez-Salmerón

Answer: B) Leslie Weir

17. Which library won the "IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year 2025" award?

A) Missoula Public Library

B) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)

C) Heping Library

D) Oodi Helsinki Central Library

Answer: B) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)

18. Who is the 2025–2026 President of the American Library Association (ALA)?

A) Emily Drabinski

B) Sam Helmick

C) Nate Coulter

D) Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada

Answer: B) Sam Helmick

19. Which library won 1st Place for the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award?

A) Beijing Library

B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

C) Ningbo Library

D) National Library of Singapore

Answer: B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

20. What was the unique feature of the "March Meowness" campaign by Worcester Public Library?

- A) It allowed patrons to pay fines with cat pictures
- B) It featured a cat as the library mascot
- C) It created a cat café inside the library
- D) It cataloged books about cats exclusively

Answer: A) It allowed patrons to pay fines with cat pictures

21. Who received the 2025 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction?

- A) James McBride
- B) Geraldine Brooks
- C) Colson Whitehead
- D) Ann Patchett

Answer: B) Geraldine Brooks

22. Who was appointed as the US Poet Laureate in 2025?

- A) Ada Limón
- B) Arthur Sze
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) Billy Collins

Answer: B) Arthur Sze

23. Which project won the 2025 IFLA Green Library / Grand Scale Project Award (1st Place)?

- A) Missoula Public Library
- B) James Baldwin Library (Paris)
- C) Shenzhen Yantian Library
- D) Green Square Library

Answer: B) James Baldwin Library (Paris)

24. The 2025 John Cotton Dana Award provides grants of up to what amount?

- A) \$2,500
- B) \$5,000
- C) \$10,000
- D) \$20,000

Answer: C) \$10,000

25. Which library won the 2025 John Cotton Dana Award for its "Violins of Hope" exhibition?

- A) Hartford Public Library
- B) Gail Borden Public Library District
- C) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- D) Hamilton East Public Library

Answer: B) Gail Borden Public Library District

26. Who received the 2025 ALA Medal of Excellence?

- A) Sara Turner
- B) Janet Hyunju Clarke
- C) Clara Bohrer
- D) Kelvin Watson

Answer: B) Janet Hyunju Clarke

27. Which award recognizes a librarian who has faced adversity with integrity (2025 winner: Sara Turner)?

- A) Paul Howard Award for Courage
- B) Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity
- C) Ken Haycock Award
- D) Equality Award

Answer: B) Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity

28. Who won the 2025 Joseph W. Lippincott Award for distinguished service?

- A) Clara Bohrer
- B) Natalie Greene Taylor
- C) Desiree Mallette
- D) Erin Sniderman

Answer: A) Clara Bohrer

29. The "QIMAM Award" for emerging library professionals in the MENA region honored winners from which two countries?

- A) Qatar and UAE
- B) Saudi Arabia and Egypt
- C) Oman and Jordan
- D) Bahrain and Kuwait

Answer: B) Saudi Arabia and Egypt

30. Who received the CILIP Mentor of the Year Award 2025 (Joint Winners)?

- A) Ruth Curtis and John Dolan
- B) Sam Helmick and Nate Coulter
- C) Emily Spunaugle and Boyd Bellinger
- D) Louis Coiffait Gunn and Rob Green

Answer: A) Ruth Curtis and John Dolan

Section 3: Library Technology & Digital Initiatives

31. What is the name of the new digital repository launched by WHO in December 2025?

- A) Global Health Library
- B) Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL)
- C) MedRxiv Global
- D) World Health Data Hub

Answer: B) Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL)

32. Which Indian initiative provides access to logo-free news content to media organizations?

- A) DD News Feed
- B) PB-SHABD (Prasar Bharati-Shared Audio-Visuals for Broadcast and Dissemination)
- C) AIR News Cloud
- D) Bharat Media Hub

Answer: B) PB-SHABD

33. The "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) initiative in India is centrally coordinated by:

- A) National Library of India

- B) INFLIBNET Centre
 - C) IIT Delhi
 - D) National Book Trust
- Answer: B) INFLIBNET Centre

34. What is the name of the new inventory management system implemented by the Library of Congress in 2025?

- A) LOCATE
 - B) FETCH
 - C) TRACK
 - D) SHELF
- Answer: B) FETCH

35. Which mobile app was launched by MoSPI on Statistics Day 2025?

- A) StatIndia
 - B) GoIStats
 - C) IndiaData
 - D) SankhyaApp
- Answer: B) GoIStats

36. The "She Research Network in India" (SheRNI) database currently hosts approximately how many profiles?

- A) 25,000
 - B) 50,000
 - C) 81,818
 - D) 100,000
- Answer: C) 81,818

37. Which AI-powered feature did Ex Libris introduce for Primo customers in 2025?

- A) Smart Shelf
 - B) Primo Research Assistant
 - C) Library Chatbot
 - D) Auto-Cataloger
- Answer: B) Primo Research Assistant

38. What is the name of the digital library to be built in Puri, Odisha, for Jagannath Temple records?

- A) Heritage Archive
 - B) Gyana Yagnya Mandap
 - C) Puri Digital Hub
 - D) Odisha Sanskriti Bhawan
- Answer: B) Gyana Yagnya Mandap

39. Which library suffered a cyberattack on its remote login system in July 2025?

- A) British Library
 - B) Gauhati University Library
 - C) Seattle Public Library
 - D) Toronto Public Library
- Answer: B) Gauhati University Library

40. What is the name of the digital twin of Tuvalu mentioned in the context of digital preservation?

- A) Digital Tuvalu
- B) Twovalu
- C) Tuvalu 2.0
- D) Cyber Island

Answer: B) Twovalu

41. Which company acquired Baker & Taylor Publisher Services in 2025?

- A) Ingram Content Group
- B) Lakeside Book Company
- C) Follett
- D) Rakuten Kobo

Answer: B) Lakeside Book Company

42. Which new feature did Google introduce to answer detailed scholarly research questions?

- A) Google Scholar Labs
- B) Google Research AI
- C) Google Academic Assist
- D) Scholar GPT

Answer: A) Google Scholar Labs

43. Which platform did the North Rhine-Westphalian Service Centre for Libraries (hbz) use to unify its network?

- A) Koha
- B) Alma
- C) Symphony
- D) WorldShare Management Services

Answer: B) Alma

44. What is the name of the project launched by INTACH to document the cultural symbolism of the Asian elephant?

- A) Project Haathi
- B) Project Gaja-Lok
- C) Elephant Heritage
- D) Gaj-Yatra

Answer: B) Project Gaja-Lok

45. Which AI tool did Clarivate launch to streamline patent reviews?

- A) Patent AI
- B) Derwent Patent Monitor
- C) IP Intelligence
- D) Clarivate Patent Scouter

Answer: B) Derwent Patent Monitor

Section 4: Indian Library, Education & Culture Updates

46. What is the name of the new bill proposed to replace the UGC, AICTE, and NCTE?

- A) Higher Education Commission Bill
 - B) Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill 2025
 - C) National Education Regulatory Bill
 - D) Indian Education Unification Bill
- Answer: B) Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill 2025

47. Who was appointed as the Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) in June 2025?

- A) Nripendra Misra
 - B) Ashwani Lohani
 - C) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai
 - D) A. Surya Prakash
- Answer: B) Ashwani Lohani

48. Which state was declared the second fully literate state in India in May 2025?

- A) Kerala
 - B) Goa
 - C) Mizoram
 - D) Himachal Pradesh
- Answer: B) Goa

49. Which state was declared fully literate on International Literacy Day (September 2025)?

- A) Tripura
 - B) Himachal Pradesh
 - C) Uttarakhand
 - D) Sikkim
- Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

50. What is the outlay for the "Centre of Excellence in AI for Education" proposed in the Union Budget 2025-26?

- A) Rs 100 crore
 - B) Rs 250 crore
 - C) Rs 500 crore
 - D) Rs 1000 crore
- Answer: C) Rs 500 crore

51. Which scheme was proposed to provide digital-form Indian language books?

- A) Digital India Books
 - B) Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme
 - C) E-Pustak Abhiyan
 - D) Bhasha Sangam Library
- Answer: B) Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme

52. Who is the Director of the INFLIBNET Centre?

- A) Dr. Jagdish Arora
 - B) Prof Devika Madalli
 - C) Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur
 - D) Prof. J.P. Singh Joorel
- Answer: B) Prof Devika Madalli

53. Which university library won the "ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024"?

- A) BHU Central Library
- B) MDU's Vivekananda Library
- C) Delhi University Library
- D) AMU Maulana Azad Library

Answer: B) MDU's Vivekananda Library

54. Who received the "Best Woman Teacher Award 2025" from IATLIS?

- A) Prof. Swapna Banerjee
- B) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar
- C) Dr. P. Gomathi
- D) Dr. Usha Munshi

Answer: B) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar

55. Who was conferred with the "ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024"?

- A) Dr. Satish Malik
- B) Dr. Rajesh Singh (DU Librarian)
- C) Dr. Nabi Hasan
- D) Dr. P.R. Goswami

Answer: B) Dr. Rajesh Singh (DU Librarian)

56. Where is the "Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India" being constructed?

- A) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat
- C) Mysore, Karnataka
- D) Hyderabad, Telangana

Answer: B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

57. The "Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya" initiative involves an MoU between the Department of School Education and which entity?

- A) Sahitya Akademi
- B) National Book Trust (NBT)
- C) NCERT
- D) CBT

Answer: B) National Book Trust (NBT)

58. Which event in 2025 marked the 150th anniversary of the National Song "Vande Mataram"?

- A) Nov 7, 2025
- B) Aug 15, 2025
- C) Jan 26, 2025
- D) Oct 2, 2025

Answer: A) Nov 7, 2025

59. What is the name of the new museum inaugurated in Vadnagar in January 2025?

- A) Indus Valley Interpretation Centre
- B) Archaeological Experiential Museum
- C) Gujarat Heritage Museum

D) Historic Town Museum

Answer: B) Archaeological Experiential Museum

60. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" targets which group of innovators?

A) University students

B) School students (Classes 6-12)

C) Rural artisans

D) Tech startups

Answer: B) School students (Classes 6-12)

Section 5: International Library News & Events

61. Which city hosted the 89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in 2025?

A) Dublin, Ireland

B) Astana, Kazakhstan

C) Dubai, UAE

D) Rotterdam, Netherlands

Answer: B) Astana, Kazakhstan

62. Where will the IFLA WLIC be held in 2026?

A) Mexico City, Mexico

B) Busan, South Korea

C) Toronto, Canada

D) Berlin, Germany

Answer: B) Busan, South Korea

63. What was the theme of the IFLA WLIC 2025 in Astana?

A) Libraries: Partners in Development

B) Connecting Knowledge, Building the Future

C) Inspire, Engage, Enable

D) Let's Work Together

Answer: B) Connecting Knowledge, Building the Future

64. Which year marks the IFLA Centenary?

A) 2025

B) 2027

C) 2030

D) 2026

Answer: B) 2027

65. India will be the "Guest of Honour" country at which international book fair in 2026?

A) Frankfurt Book Fair

B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)

C) London Book Fair

D) Guadalajara International Book Fair

Answer: B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)

66. Where was the 4th United Nations Open Science Conference held in 2025?

- A) New York, USA
 - B) Tokyo, Japan
 - C) Geneva, Switzerland
 - D) Paris, France
- Answer: B) Tokyo, Japan

67. The "Keepers Registry" operated by the ISSN International Centre monitors the preservation of what?

- A) Ancient manuscripts
 - B) Digital serial publications
 - C) Audio archives
 - D) Government records
- Answer: B) Digital serial publications

68. Which country received funding from the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention Fund for archive preservation in 2025?

- A) Ukraine
 - B) Chile
 - C) Lebanon
 - D) Afghanistan
- Answer: B) Chile

69. The Charles Darwin Archive was inscribed on which register in 2025?

- A) UNESCO World Heritage List
 - B) UNESCO Memory of the World International Register
 - C) National Register of Historic Places
 - D) Global Scientific Treasures
- Answer: B) UNESCO Memory of the World International Register

70. Who is the Secretary General of IFLA (as of 2025)?

- A) Gerald Leitner
 - B) Sharon Memis
 - C) Stephen Wyber
 - D) Halo Locher
- Answer: B) Sharon Memis

71. Which organization launched the "Library Alliance" in October 2025 to mark the 175th anniversary of the Public Libraries Act?

- A) ALA
 - B) CILIP
 - C) EBLIDA
 - D) ALIA
- Answer: B) CILIP

72. Who is the President of the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA) for 2024–2027?

- A) Ton van Vlimmeren
- B) Erna Winters
- C) Minna von Zansen

D) Stefano Parise

Answer: B) Erna Winters

73. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) focuses on?

A) Blockchain in libraries

B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

C) Cloud computing

D) VR in libraries

Answer: B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

74. Which document was formally approved at the 13th IFAP Council in 2025?

A) IFLA-UNESCO Public Library Manifesto

B) IFLA-UNESCO School Library Manifesto 2025

C) UNESCO Open Science Recommendation

D) Digital Preservation Charter

Answer: B) IFLA-UNESCO School Library Manifesto 2025

75. What is the theme of International Museum Day 2025?

A) Museums for Equality

B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

C) Hyperconnected Museums

D) Museums as Cultural Hubs

Answer: B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

Section 6: Books, Literacy & Literature Awards (2025)

76. Which book won the 2025 John Newbery Medal?

A) The Last Cuentista

B) The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly

C) Freewater

D) When You Trap a Tiger

Answer: B) The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly

77. Which book won the 2025 Randolph Caldecott Medal?

A) Hot Dog

B) Chooch Helped by Andrea L. Rogers, illus. by Rebecca Lee Kunz

C) Watercress

D) Big

Answer: B) Chooch Helped by Andrea L. Rogers, illus. by Rebecca Lee Kunz

78. Who won the 2025 Coretta Scott King (Author) Award?

A) Kwame Alexander

B) Jason Reynolds for Twenty-four Seconds from Now...

C) Jacqueline Woodson

D) Angeline Boulley

Answer: B) Jason Reynolds for Twenty-four Seconds from Now...

79. Which book won the 2025 Michael L. Printz Award?

- A) All My Rage
 - B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer
 - C) We Deserve Monuments
 - D) Firekeeper's Daughter
- Answer: B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer

80. Which book won the 2025 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal?

- A) Honeybee
 - B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle
 - C) The People's Painter
 - D) Unspeakable
- Answer: B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle

81. Who is the 2026 ALSC Children's Literature Lecture deliverer?

- A) Rita Williams-Garcia
 - B) Cynthia Leitich Smith
 - C) Donna Jo Napoli
 - D) Neil Gaiman
- Answer: B) Cynthia Leitich Smith

82. Who won the 2025 Children's Literature Legacy Award?

- A) Grace Lin
 - B) Carole Boston Weatherford
 - C) Kevin Henkes
 - D) Mildred D. Taylor
- Answer: B) Carole Boston Weatherford

83. Which book won the 2025 Mildred L. Batchelder Award?

- A) Just a Girl
 - B) John the Skeleton
 - C) Different
 - D) Telephone Tales
- Answer: B) John the Skeleton

84. Who won the 2025 Margaret A. Edwards Award?

- A) Jason Reynolds
 - B) Tiffany D. Jackson
 - C) Neal Shusterman
 - D) Kekla Magoon
- Answer: B) Tiffany D. Jackson

85. Which book won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?

- A) Frizzy
 - B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti
 - C) The Last Mapmaker
 - D) Tumble
- Answer: B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

86. Which city has been designated as the World Book Capital for 2025?

- A) Strasbourg, France
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Accra, Ghana
- D) Guadalajara, Mexico

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

87. What is the official theme of World Book and Copyright Day 2025?

- A) Read Your Way
- B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- C) Indigenous Languages
- D) Share a Story

Answer: B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

88. Who won the International Booker Prize 2025 (according to the source provided)?

- A) Georgi Gospodinov
- B) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhashti (for Heart Lamp)
- C) Geetanjali Shree
- D) Han Kang

Answer: B) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhashti (for Heart Lamp)

89. The 2025 Stonewall Book Award for Children's Literature went to:

- A) Love, Violet
- B) Lunar Boy
- C) When Aidan Became a Brother
- D) Too Bright to See

Answer: B) Lunar Boy

90. Which audiobook won the 2025 Odyssey Award for Young Adults?

- A) Ain't Burned All the Bright
- B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet
- C) Stuntboy
- D) The 1619 Project

Answer: B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

Section 7: Miscellaneous & Specific Library Programs

91. What is "Gyan Post"?

- A) A digital library app
- B) A postal service for affordable book delivery in India
- C) A literacy blog
- D) An avid reader award

Answer: B) A postal service for affordable book delivery in India

92. Who is the "Honorary Chair" of National Library Week 2026 (ALA)?

- A) LeVar Burton
- B) Mychal Threats
- C) Dolly Parton

D) Barack Obama

Answer: B) Mychal Threets

93. The "Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Software Preservation" is related to which domain?

A) Museum curation

B) Digital Preservation / Copyright

C) Public library lending

D) Academic publishing

Answer: B) Digital Preservation / Copyright (Inferred from context of preservation trends, though specific title not in source text, "Fair Use" aligns with Trend 3/Copyright discussions). Correction based on strict source adherence: Question 93 will be replaced.

93 Which libraries won the 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award for "Liberty Park Library"?

A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

B) Spokane Public Library (Liberty Park)

C) Louisville Free Public Library

D) DC Public Library

Answer: B) Spokane Public Library

94. Which company launched "Derwent Patent Monitor" in 2025?

A) Elsevier

B) Clarivate

C) EBSCO

D) ProQuest

Answer: B) Clarivate

95. What is "SheRNI"?

A) A women's health app

B) She Research Network in India (database of women scientists)

C) A rural literacy program

D) A scholarship for girl students

Answer: B) She Research Network in India

96. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" was inaugurated at which Science Centre?

A) Science City, Kolkata

B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

C) Visvesvaraya Museum, Bangalore

D) National Science Centre, Delhi

Answer: B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

97. Which book won the 2025 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature (Picture Book)?

A) Watercress

B) Aloha Everything

C) Eyes that Kiss in the Corners

D) Drawn Together

Answer: B) Aloha Everything

98. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" offers a total awards pool of:

- A) Rs. 10 Lakh
- B) Rs. 1 Crore
- C) Rs. 5 Crore
- D) Rs. 50 Lakh

Answer: B) Rs. 1 Crore

99. Which U.S. state's Secretary of State issued directives causing library shutdowns in 2025?

- A) Texas
- B) Tennessee
- C) Florida
- D) Missouri

Answer: B) Tennessee

100. Who authored the 2025 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction winner "Rising from the Ashes"?

- A) Steve Sheinkin
- B) Paula Yoo
- C) Elizabeth Rusch
- D) Christina Soontornvat

Answer: B) Paula Yoo

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Section 8: Library Technology & Industry News (2025)

101. Which organization launched the "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" in December 2025?

- A) OCLC
- B) Clarivate
- C) EBSCO
- D) ProQuest

Answer: B) Clarivate,

102. In 2024, OCLC acquired which ebook lending platform from Bibliotheca for \$25.5 million?

- A) OverDrive
- B) Palace Project
- C) CloudLibrary
- D) SimplyE

Answer: C) CloudLibrary

103. Which company acquired Baker & Taylor Publisher Services in 2025?

- A) Ingram Content Group
- B) Lakeside Book Company
- C) Follett
- D) Cengage

Answer: B) Lakeside Book Company

104. Which open-source discovery software released Version 11.0 in November 2025?

- A) Blacklight
- B) VuFind

C) Aspen

D) Koha

Answer: B) VuFind

105. Cengage Group announced the launch of "Cengage School" to unite its K-12 brands, including:

A) Gale and National Geographic Learning

B) Scholastic and Pearson

C) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

D) McGraw Hill

Answer: A) Gale and National Geographic Learning

106. Which library system completed a migration to the Danish library system "Cicero" in late 2025?

A) Berlin Public Libraries

B) Bücherhallen Hamburg

C) Oslo Public Library

D) Stockholm Public Library

Answer: B) Bücherhallen Hamburg

107. Which company announced an agreement to acquire Karger Publishers in late 2025?

A) Cambridge University Press

B) Oxford University Press (OUP)

C) Taylor & Francis

D) Wiley

Answer: B) Oxford University Press (OUP)

108. The North Rhine-Westphalian Service Centre for Libraries (hbz) completed a five-year project to unify its network using which platform?

A) FOLIO

B) Alma

C) Symphony

D) Sierra

Answer: B) Alma

109. Which reading app announced an integration with PocketBook e-readers in November 2025?

A) Kindle

B) Libby (OverDrive)

C) Hoopla

D) Palace Project

Answer: B) Libby (OverDrive)

110. Who was appointed as the new Managing Director of Ithaka S+R, effective January 1, 2026?

A) Kevin M. Guthrie

B) Catharine Bond Hill

C) Martin Kurzweil

D) Roger Schonfeld

Answer: C) Martin Kurzweil

111. Which organization received a grant from the Gates Foundation to map "Diamond Open Access" journals in the US?

- A) Lyrasis
- B) SPARC
- C) CRL
- D) ARL

Answer: A) Lyrasis

112. The "SpringyCamp Give Back" campaign by Springshare donated funds to which organization in 2025?

- A) ALA
- B) EveryLibrary
- C) Electronic Frontier Foundation
- D) Freedom to Read Foundation

Answer: B) EveryLibrary

113. Which university joined the JSTOR Digital Stewardship Services Tier 3 charter program in late 2025?

- A) Harvard University
- B) North Carolina State University
- C) Yale University
- D) Stanford University

Answer: B) North Carolina State University

114. RILM acquired and relaunched which database from Royal Holloway and King's College London?

- A) RISM
- B) Hofmeister XIX
- C) RIPM
- D) Music Index

Answer: B) Hofmeister XIX

115. Which institution voted to approve a merger with the Library Company of Philadelphia in December 2025?

- A) University of Pennsylvania
- B) Drexel University
- C) Temple University
- D) Villanova University

Answer: C) Temple University

Section 9: IFLA Trend Report 2024 Scenarios

116. In the scenario "AI Scalpers," what is the name of the software used for AI automation of online services?

- A) QueueBot
- B) Aicue
- C) AutoBook
- D) ServiceAI

Answer: B) Aicue

117. The scenario "The Fuzzy Record Problem" describes a future where:

- A) All digital records are deleted every 10 years
- B) The stability of published media is lost due to constant revisions and AI modifications
- C) Libraries only stock "fuzzy" felt books
- D) Historical records are stored on DNA

Answer: B) The stability of published media is lost due to constant revisions and AI modifications

118. In the scenario "Room 1701," what type of technology disrupted the election campaign?

- A) Ransomware
- B) Deepfakes (The Room 1701 Tapes)
- C) Blockchain voting
- D) Social credit systems

Answer: B) Deepfakes (The Room 1701 Tapes)

119. The scenario "My Voice, My Sovereignty" discusses the concept of "Linguapropecting," which refers to:

- A) Mining indigenous languages for profit without community benefit
- B) Using AI to translate all languages instantly
- C) Preserving dead languages in digital archives
- D) Teaching languages via VR

Answer: A) Mining indigenous languages for profit without community benefit

120. In the scenario "Short Form," the character Shasta (ShoFo) becomes famous for creating:

- A) Makeup tutorials only
- B) Prank videos
- C) Short explainer videos on navigating bureaucracy and bad user interfaces
- D) Cooking videos

Answer: C) Short explainer videos on navigating bureaucracy and bad user interfaces

121. The "Digital Nations" scenario features "Twovalu," a digital twin of which country threatened by climate change?

- A) Maldives
- B) Kiribati
- C) Tuvalu
- D) Fiji

Answer: C) Tuvalu

122. In "Greenformation," the "Knowledge Circle" program at Once Riverbank Library focuses on:

- A) Digitizing books
- B) E-waste and the circular economy
- C) Planting trees
- D) Solar panel installation

Answer: B) E-waste and the circular economy

123. The scenario "Opt-Out" follows a character named Juan who visits the library to:

- A) Use high-speed internet
- B) Use a "footprint scanning" service to remove personal data from the internet
- C) Attend a VR gaming session
- D) Print tax forms

Answer: B) Use a "footprint scanning" service to remove personal data from the internet

124. In "Living Memory," the protagonist Johan starts a library support network for people dealing with:

- A) Unemployment
- B) Cognitive decline and memory loss
- C) Digital addiction
- D) Climate anxiety

Answer: B) Cognitive decline and memory loss

125. The scenario "Dark Libraries" describes facilities that:

- A) Operate without lights to save energy
- B) Are shadow education centers mimicking libraries to prepare children for competition
- C) Store banned books underground
- D) Are fully automated with no staff

Answer: B) Are shadow education centers mimicking libraries to prepare children for competition

126. Which scenario explores a future where a "People's Technology Authority" is established by citizen assemblies?

- A) AI-Powered Disorder
- B) The People's Technology Authority
- C) All the World's a Stage
- D) Libraries as LIFEHub

Answer: B) The People's Technology Authority

127. In the "Libraries as LIFEHub" scenario, the librarian Amina uses a "visual map" to:

- A) Navigate the library building
- B) Track community assets, health metrics, and prosperity indicators
- C) Catalog books
- D) Find lost items

Answer: B) Track community assets, health metrics, and prosperity indicators

128. Who authored the scenario "Nothing is Different, But Everything Has Changed"?

- A) Beth Patin
- B) R. David Lankes
- C) Mei Lin Fung
- D) Michael Oghia

Answer: B) R. David Lankes

129. The "Futures Cone" classifies futures into categories including probable, plausible, possible, and:

- A) Guaranteed
- B) Preposterous
- C) Certain
- D) Imaginary

Answer: B) Preposterous

130. Which futures thinking technique involves working backward from a desired future to the present?

- A) Forecasting
- B) Backcasting

- C) Horizon Scanning
 - D) Delphi Method
- Answer: B) Backcasting

Section 10: Archives, Heritage & Memory of the World

131. Which country established a National Memory of the World Committee in 2025 with UNESCO support?

- A) Kenya
- B) Ethiopia
- C) Nigeria
- D) South Africa

Answer: B) Ethiopia

132. The Charles Darwin Archive, inscribed on the Memory of the World Register in 2025, is a collaboration between institutions including:

- A) The British Library and Smithsonian
- B) Cambridge University Library and the Natural History Museum
- C) Oxford University and the Louvre
- D) Harvard University and Yale

Answer: B) Cambridge University Library and the Natural History Museum

133. The ISSN International Centre celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2025. What is its key service for monitoring digital preservation?

- A) The ISSN Portal
- B) The Keepers Registry
- C) ROAD
- D) JASPER

Answer: B) The Keepers Registry

134. Which country received funding from the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention Fund to preserve archives from its dictatorship era?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) Chile
- D) Uruguay

Answer: C) Chile

135. Which Bolivian documentary heritage was inscribed on the 2025 Memory of the World Regional Register for Latin America?

- A) The Diary of Che Guevara
- B) Public deeds about the African slavery trade (1635–1636)
- C) The Mayan Codices
- D) The letters of Simon Bolivar

Answer: B) Public deeds about the African slavery trade (1635–1636)

136. The "Derek Walcott Personal Home Library" was inscribed on the MoWLAC register for which country?

- A) Jamaica
 - B) Saint Lucia
 - C) Barbados
 - D) Trinidad and Tobago
- Answer: B) Saint Lucia

137. Which Peruvian educational work was inscribed on the 2025 MoWLAC register?

- A) Tradiciones Peruanas
 - B) Coquito (First Edition, 1955)
 - C) Los Comentarios Reales
 - D) Deep Rivers
- Answer: B) Coquito (First Edition, 1955)

138. The "Mundo Atómico" magazine (1950–1955) was inscribed for which country?

- A) Mexico
 - B) Chile
 - C) Argentina
 - D) Colombia
- Answer: C) Argentina

139. The 2025 theme for World Heritage Day (April 18) was:

- A) Heritage Changes
 - B) Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts
 - C) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures
 - D) Shared Cultures, Shared Heritage
- Answer: B) Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts

140. Which Indian manuscript heritage initiative was launched by the Ministry of Culture in September 2025?

- A) National Manuscript Mission 2.0
 - B) Gyan Bharatam
 - C) Heritage India
 - D) Digital India Manuscripts
- Answer: B) Gyan Bharatam

Section 11: Indian Education, Literacy & Culture

141. The "Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025" proposes to replace which bodies?

- A) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE
 - B) CBSE and ICSE
 - C) NAAC and NBA
 - D) CSIR and ICMR
- Answer: A) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE

142. Under the proposed VBSA Bill, which function is removed from the regulator?

- A) Accreditation
- B) Grant-disbursal powers
- C) Standard setting

D) Curriculum design

Answer: B) Grant-disbursal powers

143. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" was inaugurated in March 2025 at which science centre?

A) Science City, Kolkata

B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

C) Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, Bangalore

D) National Science Centre, Delhi

Answer: B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

144. The PB-SHABD news sharing service extended its free access until:

A) December 2025

B) March 2026

C) January 2027

D) Indefinitely

Answer: B) March 2026

145. The "Indie Haat" event (Feb 2025) was held at which location in New Delhi?

A) Dilli Haat

B) National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy

C) Pragati Maidan

D) India Gate Lawns

Answer: B) National Crafts Museum and Hastkala Academy

146. The Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum was built at a cost of:

A) Rs. 100 Crore

B) Rs. 298 Crore

C) Rs. 500 Crore

D) Rs. 50 Crore

Answer: B) Rs. 298 Crore

147. "Project Mausam" organized a workshop in November 2025 focused on:

A) Monsoon patterns

B) Islands at the Crossroads of Maritime Networks within Indian Ocean Region

C) Ancient silk routes

D) Underwater archaeology

Answer: B) Islands at the Crossroads of Maritime Networks within Indian Ocean Region

148. INTACH launched "Project Gaja-Lok" to document:

A) Tiger conservation

B) Cultural symbolism of the Asian elephant

C) River dolphins

D) Peacock habitats

Answer: B) Cultural symbolism of the Asian elephant

149. The International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony in December 2025 was held in:

A) Sarnath

B) Kushinagar

C) Bodhgaya

D) Lumbini

Answer: C) Bodhgaya

150. Which state was declared fully literate on International Literacy Day 2025?

A) Kerala

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Sikkim

D) Punjab

Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

151. Under the ULLAS programme, Tripura achieved a literacy rate of:

A) 80%

B) 90%

C) 95.6%

D) 99%

Answer: C) 95.6%

152. Which state was declared fully literate in May 2025?

A) Goa

B) Manipur

C) Mizoram

D) Telangana

Answer: A) Goa

153. Good Governance Day is observed annually on:

A) October 2

B) November 14

C) December 25

D) January 26

Answer: C) December 25

154. The Indian Institute of Astrophysics signed an MoU with Karnataka to promote astronomy in:

A) Schools

B) Arivu Kendras (Gram Panchayat Libraries)

C) Universities

D) Museums

Answer: B) Arivu Kendras (Gram Panchayat Libraries)

155. The "Gyan Bharatam" initiative includes how many core verticals?

A) Three

B) Five

C) Seven

D) Ten

Answer: B) Five

156. Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction?

- A) Find Her
- B) The Promise of Unbroken Straw
- C) By The Fire We Carry
- D) Echoes of Light

Answer: B) The Promise of Unbroken Straw

157. Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Non-Fiction?

- A) The Promise of Unbroken Straw
- B) By The Fire We Carry
- C) Indigenous Peoples' History
- D) Killers of the Flower Moon

Answer: B) By The Fire We Carry

158. Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry?

- A) Until Air Itself is Tinted
- B) Echoes of Light
- C) Brownstone
- D) Floating

Answer: A) Until Air Itself is Tinted

159. Who received the 2025 Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award (Oklahoma)?

- A) S.E. Hinton
- B) Mike Wimmer
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) N. Scott Momaday

Answer: B) Mike Wimmer

160. Which library won a 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award and is located in Columbus, OH?

- A) Main Library
- B) Hilltop Branch Library
- C) Parsons Branch
- D) Driving Park Branch

Answer: B) Hilltop Branch Library

161. Which library won a 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award and features "pivoting walls"?

- A) Liberty Park Library
- B) Merriam Plaza Library
- C) Pleasant Hill Library
- D) DC Public Library

Answer: B) Merriam Plaza Library

162. Which library won a 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award and is an "all-electric" design in California?

- A) San Francisco Public Library
- B) Pleasant Hill Library
- C) Los Angeles Central Library
- D) San Diego Central Library

Answer: B) Pleasant Hill Library

163. The Liberty Park Library, a 2025 AIA/ALA award winner, is located in:

- A) Seattle, WA
- B) Spokane, WA
- C) Portland, OR
- D) Boise, ID

Answer: B) Spokane, WA

164. The "Heritage Champions" programme by NUS Libraries was placed in the top 10 for which award?

- A) IFLA Green Library Award
- B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award
- C) ALA John Cotton Dana Award
- D) EBLIDA Awards

Answer: B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award

165. The "QIMAM Award" for emerging library professionals in MENA was awarded to:

- A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub
- B) Eiman Al-Shammari and Hassan Awad
- C) Abeer S Al Kuwari and Maxim Nasra
- D) Heba Ismail and Anfel Toafek

Answer: A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub

166. Julia Gelfand received which ALA award in 2025?

- A) Medal of Excellence
- B) John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award
- C) Lippincott Award
- D) Beta Phi Mu Award

Answer: B) John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award

167. Which school was shortlisted for the 2025 SLA Secondary School Librarian of the Year Award?

- A) Cheney School (Jill Fenton)
- B) Eton College
- C) Harrow School
- D) Manchester Grammar

Answer: A) Cheney School (Jill Fenton)

168. Which project won the 2025 SLA Enterprise of the Year Award (shortlist mentioned)?

- A) The Shore (Thomas A' Becket Infant School)
- B) The Big Read
- C) Creative Learning Hub
- D) All of the above were shortlisted

Answer: A) The Shore (Thomas A' Becket Infant School)

Section 13: Miscellaneous Global Library News

169. Clarivate released the "Research Fronts 2025" report in collaboration with:

- A) NASA

- B) The Chinese Academy of Sciences
- C) The Royal Society
- D) Max Planck Society

Answer: B) The Chinese Academy of Sciences

170. How many researchers were recognized in Clarivate's "Highly Cited Researchers 2025" list?

- A) 1,000
- B) 3,500
- C) 6,868
- D) 10,000

Answer: C) 6,868

171. Which organization received a grant to map "Diamond Open Access" journals in the US?

- A) Lyrasis
- B) OCLC
- C) ALA
- D) IFLA

Answer: A) Lyrasis

172. Who acquired Baker & Taylor Publisher Services?

- A) Ingram
- B) Lakeside Book Company
- C) Amazon
- D) Rakuten

Answer: B) Lakeside Book Company

173. OCLC launched which discovery catalog in December 2025?

- A) Brazil Discovery Catalog
- B) Colombia Discovery Catalog
- C) Mexico Discovery Catalog
- D) Argentina Discovery Catalog

Answer: B) Colombia Discovery Catalog

174. "Choreo Insights" is a library analytics solution provided by:

- A) EBSCO
- B) ProQuest
- C) OCLC
- D) Ex Libris

Answer: C) OCLC

175. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for November 2025?

- A) Jen Tucker
- B) Jandy Humble
- C) Laura O'Neil
- D) Brian Pichman

Answer: B) Jandy Humble

176. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for December 2025?

- A) Jandy Humble
- B) Jen Tucker
- C) Kelly Sitzman
- D) Sara Turner

Answer: B) Jen Tucker

177. The new version of Polaris (8.0) is notable for:

- A) Being cloud-only
- B) Completing the move to a web-based administration interface
- C) Integrating with TikTok
- D) Removing all fines

Answer: B) Completing the move to a web-based administration interface

178. Innovative introduced enhancements to "Vega Promote" designed to:

- A) Create websites
- B) Help libraries better understand communities and maintain clean data
- C) Manage acquisitions
- D) Sort books

Answer: B) Help libraries better understand communities and maintain clean data

179. Which library migrated to TIND Digital Archive in November 2025?

- A) New York Public Library
- B) San Francisco Public Library
- C) Chicago Public Library
- D) Boston Public Library

Answer: B) San Francisco Public Library

180. "Cengage School" unites Cengage's K-12 brands, including:

- A) Gale
- B) ProQuest
- C) EBSCO
- D) LexisNexis

Answer: A) Gale

181. The IFLA Centenary will be celebrated in:

- A) 2025
- B) 2026
- C) 2027
- D) 2030

Answer: C) 2027

182. Where was the IFLA 100 Authors' Symposium held in November 2025?

- A) The Hague, Netherlands
- B) London, UK
- C) Paris, France
- D) New York, USA

Answer: A) The Hague, Netherlands

183. The theme for International Museum Day 2025 is:

- A) Museums for Equality
- B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities
- C) Museums as Cultural Hubs
- D) Hyperconnected Museums

Answer: B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

184. The theme for World Book and Copyright Day 2025 is:

- A) Read Your Way
- B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- C) Indigenous Languages
- D) Share a Story

Answer: B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

185. The theme for International Literacy Day 2025 is:

- A) Literacy and Peace
- B) Promoting literacy in the digital era
- C) Literacy for a human-centred recovery
- D) Literacy and Multilingualism

Answer: B) Promoting literacy in the digital era

186. World Braille Day is observed on:

- A) January 4
- B) February 21
- C) October 15
- D) December 3

Answer: A) January 4

187. Who was appointed as the 25th US Poet Laureate in 2025?

- A) Ada Limón
- B) Arthur Sze
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) Billy Collins

Answer: B) Arthur Sze

188. Who received the 2025 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction?

- A) James McBride
- B) Geraldine Brooks
- C) Colson Whitehead
- D) Ann Patchett

Answer: B) Geraldine Brooks

189. The Library of Congress awarded the 2025–2026 National Stereoscopic Association Research Fellowships to:

- A) Briand Gentry, David Hanlon, and David Saiz
- B) Arthur Sze and Ada Limon
- C) Emily Drabinski and Sam Helmick
- D) Carla Hayden and Robert Newlen

Answer: A) Briand Gentry, David Hanlon, and David Saiz

190. Following a cyberattack in 2024, Seattle Public Library activated an incident command structure modeled on:

- A) FEMA's NIMS
- B) ISO 27001
- C) NIST Framework
- D) GDPR protocols

Answer: A) FEMA's NIMS

191. The British Library released a "Cyber Incident Review" in March 2024 detailing an attack that occurred in:

- A) October 2023
- B) January 2024
- C) July 2023
- D) December 2023

Answer: A) October 2023 (implied by context of similar attacks in source, review published March 2024)

Note: Source 1432 lists the review date. Source 293 mentions Toronto PL attack in Oct 2023. British Library attack is generally known to be Oct 2023.

192. EveryLibrary opposed unlawful book removals in which Arkansas school districts in 2025?

- A) Little Rock and Fayetteville
- B) Benton and North Little Rock
- C) Conway and Jonesboro
- D) Springdale and Rogers

Answer: B) Benton and North Little Rock

193. Which US state's Secretary of State issued directives causing library shutdowns in late 2025?

- A) Texas
- B) Tennessee
- C) Florida
- D) Missouri

Answer: B) Tennessee

194. In December 2025, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced:

- A) Its permanent closure
- B) The reinstatement of all federal grants
- C) A budget cut of 50%
- D) A merger with the NEA

Answer: B) The reinstatement of all federal grants

195. The 17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference (SWIB25) focuses on:

- A) Blockchain
- B) Linked Open Data (LOD)
- C) VR in libraries
- D) Cloud computing

Answer: B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

196. The 4th United Nations Open Science Conference in 2025 was held in:

- A) New York
- B) Tokyo, Japan
- C) Paris
- D) Geneva

Answer: B) Tokyo, Japan

197. The World Health Organization (WHO) launched which digital repository in December 2025?

- A) Global Health Index
- B) Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL)
- C) Medline Plus Global
- D) World Health Data Hub

Answer: B) Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL)

198. The 2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine will be held in December 2025 in:

- A) Geneva
- B) New Delhi
- C) Gujarat
- D) Beijing

Answer: B) New Delhi

199. The National Library of Chile received funding from the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention Fund to preserve archives from:

- A) The colonial era
- B) The dictatorship era
- C) The independence war
- D) Indigenous oral histories

Answer: B) The dictatorship era

200. Who is the President of the European Bureau of Library, Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA) for 2024–2027?

- A) Ton van Vlimmeren
- B) Erna Winters
- C) Barbara Lison
- D) Glòria Pérez-Salmerón

Answer: B) Erna Winters

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Here are the next 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), numbered 201–300, based on the provided sources.

Section 14: 2025 ALA Award Winners (Professional & Literature)

201. Who is the recipient of the 2025 Scholastic Library Publishing Award?

- A) Sara Turner
- B) Clare Graham
- C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
- D) Clara Bohrer

Answer: B) Clare Graham,

202. Which library's "Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force" won the 2025 ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award?

- A) Columbus Metropolitan Library
- B) West Bloomfield Township Public Library
- C) Lewiston Public Library
- D) Stony Brook University Libraries

Answer: A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

203. The Library Freedom Project's "March for Libraries" event, which won the ALA/EBSCO Library Staff Development Award, was launched in which state?

- A) Maine
- B) Michigan
- C) Tennessee
- D) Arkansas

Answer: C) Tennessee

204. Who received the 2025 Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Award?

- A) Jason Reynolds
- B) C.G. Esperanza
- C) Dare Coulter
- D) Kadir Nelson

Answer: B) C.G. Esperanza

205. Which book was named a 2025 Newbery Honor Book?

- A) The First State of Being
- B) Across So Many Seas
- C) Chooch Helped
- D) Big

Answer: B) Across So Many Seas

206. Which author won the 2025 Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement?

- A) Jason Reynolds
- B) Carolyn L. Garnes
- C) Kwame Alexander
- D) Jacqueline Woodson

Answer: B) Carolyn L. Garnes

207. The 2025 Schneider Family Book Award for the "Teen" category was awarded to:

- A) Chronically Dolores by Maya Van Wagenen
- B) Popcorn by Rob Harrell
- C) A Little Like Magic by Sarah Kurpiel
- D) Tumble by Celia C. Pérez

Answer: A) Chronically Dolores by Maya Van Wagenen

208. Which book won the 2025 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for the most distinguished beginning reader book?

- A) Fox versus Fox
- B) Vacation by Ame Dyckman
- C) Towed by Toad
- D) See the Cat

Answer: B) Vacation by Ame Dyckman

209. Who is the 2025 winner of the William C. Morris Award for a debut YA book?

- A) Aisle Nine
- B) Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo
- C) Shut Up, This Is Serious
- D) The Wilderness of Girls

Answer: B) Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo

210. Which audiobook production won the 2025 Odyssey Award for Children?

- A) A Plate of Hope
- B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet
- C) Black Girl You Are Atlas
- D) Stuntboy

Answer: A) A Plate of Hope

Section 15: IFLA Trend Report 2024: Deep Dive & Scenarios

211. In the scenario "The Fuzzy Record Problem," what term is used to describe the issue of digital media constantly being revised or censored?

- A) Bit rot
- B) The fuzzy record problem
- C) Digital amnesia
- D) The mutable archive

Answer: B) The fuzzy record problem

212. In the "Room 1701" scenario, what two items were leaked to damage the red campaign candidate?

- A) A hacked email server and a tax return
- B) "Room 1701 Tapes" (hotel footage) and a voice recording about a coup
- C) A fake arrest video and a transcript of a bribe
- D) Photos of a secret meeting and a diary

Answer: B) "Room 1701 Tapes" (hotel footage) and a voice recording about a coup

213. In the scenario "My Voice, My Sovereignty," what term does a young activist use to describe the exploitative buying of rights to Indigenous languages?

- A) Bioprospecting
- B) Linguapropecting
- C) Data mining
- D) Cultural appropriation

Answer: B) Linguapropecting

214. Who is the central character in the "Short Form" scenario, known online as "ShoFo"?

- A) Teniku
- B) Shasta

C) Amina

D) Juan

Answer: B) Shasta

215. In the "Digital Nations" scenario, citizens of Tuvalu access their digital twin "Twovalu" primarily through:

A) Libraries and "digital embassies"

B) Only private home connections

C) Government offices in Fiji

D) Satellite phones

Answer: A) Libraries and "digital embassies"

216. In the "Greenformation" scenario, the "Knowledge Circle" volunteers discover a "storeroom of doom" filled with:

A) Banned books

B) E-waste (obsolete electronics)

C) Unprocessed paper archives

D) Old microfiche

Answer: B) E-waste (obsolete electronics)

217. In the "Opt-Out" scenario, why does the character Juan visit the library with his daughter Dila?

A) To use the VR headsets

B) To access "footprint scanning" services to remove personal data

C) To attend a coding class

D) To repair a broken phone

Answer: B) To access "footprint scanning" services to remove personal data

218. In the "Living Memory" scenario, Johan suffers from which condition that leads him to start a support network in the library?

A) Physical mobility issues

B) Early onset cognitive decline/memory loss

C) Digital addiction

D) Hearing loss

Answer: B) Early onset cognitive decline/memory loss

219. The "Dark Libraries" scenario describes "Library-Pro" facilities as:

A) Underground archives for hackers

B) Shadow education centers renting office space to run subscription-based learning software

C) Libraries without electricity to save carbon

D) Exclusive clubs for rare book collectors

Answer: B) Shadow education centers renting office space to run subscription-based learning software

220. Which additional scenario envisions a "People's Technology Authority" funded by a 50% tax on tech company profits?

A) AI-Powered Disorder by Supriya Kulkarni

B) The People's Technology Authority by Elinor Carmi

C) Libraries as LIFEHub by Mei Lin Fung

D) All the World's a Stage by Daniel Nwaeze

Answer: B) The People's Technology Authority by Elinor Carmi,

Section 16: Library Technology Industry News (2025)

221. Which organization announced the "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" in December 2025?

- A) OCLC
- B) Clarivate
- C) EBSCO
- D) ProQuest

Answer: B) Clarivate

222. In late 2025, Lakeside Book Company acquired which service division?

- A) Baker & Taylor Publisher Services
- B) Ingram Content Group
- C) Follett School Solutions
- D) OverDrive

Answer: A) Baker & Taylor Publisher Services

223. Which company launched "Cengage School" to unite its K-12 brands including Gale and National Geographic Learning?

- A) Pearson
- B) Cengage Group
- C) Scholastic
- D) McGraw Hill

Answer: B) Cengage Group

224. Which library system migrated to the Koha ILS and Aspen Discovery in December 2025 with ByWater Solutions support?

- A) Seattle Public Library
- B) Kanawha County Public Library
- C) New York Public Library
- D) Chicago Public Library

Answer: B) Kanawha County Public Library

225. Who was appointed as the new Managing Director of Ithaka S+R starting January 1, 2026?

- A) Kevin M. Guthrie
- B) Martin Kurzweil
- C) Catharine Bond Hill
- D) Roger Schonfeld

Answer: B) Martin Kurzweil

226. Which reading app announced an integration with PocketBook e-readers in November 2025?

- A) Kindle
- B) Libby (OverDrive)
- C) Hoopla
- D) Palace Project

Answer: B) Libby (OverDrive)

227. Oxford University Press (OUP) signed an agreement to acquire which publisher in late 2025?

- A) Taylor & Francis
- B) Karger Publishers
- C) Wiley
- D) Sage

Answer: B) Karger Publishers

228. Which open-source discovery software released Version 11.0 in November 2025?

- A) Blacklight
- B) VuFind
- C) Aspen
- D) Koha

Answer: B) VuFind

229. The North Rhine-Westphalian Service Centre for Libraries (hbz) unified its network using which platform?

- A) FOLIO
- B) Alma
- C) Symphony
- D) Sierra

Answer: B) Alma

230. Which university joined the JSTOR Digital Stewardship Services Tier 3 charter program in late 2025?

- A) Harvard University
- B) North Carolina State University
- C) Yale University
- D) Stanford University

Answer: B) North Carolina State University

Section 17: Indian Education & Culture Updates (2025)

231. The "Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025" proposes to replace which three regulatory bodies?

- A) CBSE, ICSE, NIOS
- B) UGC, AICTE, NCTE
- C) NAAC, NBA, NIRF
- D) CSIR, ICMR, ICAR

Answer: B) UGC, AICTE, NCTE

232. Under the proposed VBSA Bill, the "Viksit Bharat Shiksha Gunvatta Parishad" will function as the:

- A) Regulatory Council
- B) Accreditation Council
- C) Standards Council
- D) Funding Council

Answer: B) Accreditation Council

233. Which state was declared the second to achieve full functional literacy under the ULLAS programme in May 2025?

- A) Tripura

- B) Goa
- C) Mizoram
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B) Goa

234. Who was appointed as the Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) in June 2025?

- A) Nripendra Misra
- B) Ashwani Lohani
- C) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai
- D) A. Surya Prakash

Answer: B) Ashwani Lohani

235. The "Gyan Bharatam" initiative, launched in September 2025, focuses on preserving what?

- A) Tribal art
- B) India's manuscript heritage
- C) Colonial architecture
- D) Folk music

Answer: B) India's manuscript heritage

236. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" was inaugurated at which science centre in March 2025?

- A) Science City, Kolkata
- B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
- C) Visvesvaraya Museum, Bangalore
- D) National Science Centre, Delhi

Answer: B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

237. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" targets students from which classes?

- A) Classes 1-5
- B) Classes 6-12
- C) Undergraduate students only
- D) PhD scholars

Answer: B) Classes 6-12

238. Which mobile app was launched by MoSPI on Statistics Day 2025?

- A) StatIndia
- B) GoIStats
- C) IndiaData
- D) SankhyaApp

Answer: B) GoIStats

239. The "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) initiative is centrally coordinated by which entity?

- A) National Library of India
- B) INFLIBNET Centre
- C) IIT Delhi
- D) National Book Trust

Answer: B) INFLIBNET Centre

240. The "She Research Network in India" (SheRNI) database hosts profiles of approximately how many women faculty members?

- A) 25,000
- B) 50,000
- C) 81,818
- D) 100,000

Answer: C) 81,818

Section 18: Futures Thinking & Methodology

241. According to the IFLA Trend Report, the "Futures Cone" includes which of the following categories of futures?

- A) Guaranteed, Likely, Unlikely
- B) Probable, Plausible, Possible, Preposterous
- C) Best case, Worst case, Average case
- D) Past, Present, Future

Answer: B) Probable, Plausible, Possible, Preposterous

242. Which futures technique involves working backward from a desired future to determine necessary steps?

- A) Forecasting
- B) Backcasting
- C) Horizon Scanning
- D) Delphi Method

Answer: B) Backcasting

243. The "Futures Wheel" or radar is a tool used to:

- A) Predict stock market trends
- B) Explore the direct and indirect impacts (1st, 2nd, 3rd order) of a trend
- C) Schedule library staff
- D) Map geographical locations

Answer: B) Explore the direct and indirect impacts (1st, 2nd, 3rd order) of a trend

244. In futures studies, "weak signals" refer to:

- A) Poor internet connections
- B) Emerging phenomena or ideas that have the potential to become significant trends
- C) Failed predictions from the past
- D) Trends that are dying out

Answer: B) Emerging phenomena or ideas that have the potential to become significant trends

245. The "Polak Matrix" is used to assess people's attitudes based on:

- A) Age and income
- B) Optimism/Pessimism about the future and perceived ability to influence it
- C) Digital literacy skills
- D) Trust in government

Answer: B) Optimism/Pessimism about the future and perceived ability to influence it

246. What is "Causal Layered Analysis" (CLA) used for in futures thinking?

- A) To interrogate the myths, metaphors, and structures underpinning a particular future
- B) To calculate the statistical probability of an event
- C) To analyze library budget deficits
- D) To map physical locations of libraries

Answer: A) To interrogate the myths, metaphors, and structures underpinning a particular future

247. The "3 Horizons" technique focuses on:

- A) Three different countries
- B) The present (H1), the emerging future (H3), and the transition between them (H2)
- C) Morning, noon, and night
- D) Three different budget scenarios

Answer: B) The present (H1), the emerging future (H3), and the transition between them (H2)

248. Who is the author of the "Futures Triangle" model mentioned in the report?

- A) Joseph Voros
- B) Sohail Inayatullah
- C) Riel Miller
- D) Amy Webb

Answer: B) Sohail Inayatullah

249. UNESCO's approach to "Futures Literacy" emphasizes:

- A) Predicting the future accurately
- B) The capability to understand how we use the future to prepare, plan, and innovate
- C) Reading science fiction exclusively
- D) Memorizing historical dates

Answer: B) The capability to understand how we use the future to prepare, plan, and innovate

250. A "Black Swan" event in futures thinking is defined as:

- A) A highly probable event
- B) An event that is impossible
- C) A rare, unpredictable event with severe consequences
- D) A common trend in fashion

Answer: C) A rare, unpredictable event with severe consequences

Section 19: Global Library & Copyright Events

251. The theme of World Book and Copyright Day 2025 is:

- A) Read Your Way
- B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- C) Indigenous Languages
- D) Share a Story

Answer: B) The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

252. Which city is the World Book Capital for 2025?

- A) Strasbourg, France
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Accra, Ghana
- D) Guadalajara, Mexico

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

253. Who was appointed as the 25th US Poet Laureate in 2025?

- A) Ada Limón
- B) Arthur Sze
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) Billy Collins

Answer: B) Arthur Sze

254. The "Charles Darwin Archive" was inscribed on which register in 2025?

- A) UNESCO World Heritage List
- B) UNESCO Memory of the World International Register
- C) National Register of Historic Places
- D) Global Scientific Treasures

Answer: B) UNESCO Memory of the World International Register

255. The ISSN International Centre celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2025. Which key service does it operate to monitor digital preservation?

- A) The ISSN Portal
- B) The Keepers Registry
- C) ROAD
- D) JASPER

Answer: B) The Keepers Registry

256. Which country received funding from the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention Fund to preserve archives from its dictatorship era?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) Chile
- D) Uruguay

Answer: C) Chile

257. Where was the 4th United Nations Open Science Conference held in 2025?

- A) New York, USA
- B) Tokyo, Japan
- C) Geneva, Switzerland
- D) Paris, France

Answer: B) Tokyo, Japan

258. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) focuses on:

- A) Blockchain
- B) Linked Open Data (LOD)
- C) VR in libraries
- D) Cloud computing

Answer: B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

259. Who won the International Booker Prize 2025 for the collection Heart Lamp?

- A) Georgi Gospodinov

B) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi

C) Geetanjali Shree

D) Han Kang

Answer: B) Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi

260. The 2025 IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) was held in:

A) Dublin, Ireland

B) Astana, Kazakhstan

C) Dubai, UAE

D) Rotterdam, Netherlands

Answer: B) Astana, Kazakhstan

Section 20: Additional Library Updates & Specifics

261. The cyberattack on Gauhati University Library in July 2025 targeted which system?

A) Circulation

B) Remote login system

C) Email servers

D) HVAC system

Answer: B) Remote login system

262. Which company launched "Derwent Patent Monitor" in 2025 to streamline patent reviews?

A) Elsevier

B) Clarivate

C) EBSCO

D) ProQuest

Answer: B) Clarivate

263. "Gyan Post" is a service launched by the Department of Posts in India for:

A) Email delivery

B) Affordable delivery of books

C) Digital money transfer

D) Parcel tracking

Answer: B) Affordable delivery of books

264. What is the name of the digital library to be built in Puri, Odisha, for Jagannath Temple records?

A) Heritage Archive

B) Gyana Yagnya Mandap

C) Puri Digital Hub

D) Odisha Sanskriti Bhawan

Answer: B) Gyana Yagnya Mandap

265. Who won the 2025 ALA Medal of Excellence?

A) Sara Turner

B) Janet Hyunju Clarke

C) Clara Bohrer

D) Kelvin Watson

Answer: B) Janet Hyunju Clarke

266. Which library won the 2025 John Cotton Dana Award for its "Violins of Hope" exhibition?

- A) Hartford Public Library
- B) Gail Borden Public Library District
- C) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- D) Hamilton East Public Library

Answer: B) Gail Borden Public Library District

267. The "QIMAM Award" for emerging library professionals in the MENA region was awarded to:

- A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub
- B) Eiman Al-Shammari and Hassan Awad
- C) Abeer S Al Kuwari and Maxim Nasra
- D) Heba Ismail and Anfel Toafek

Answer: A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub

268. Which institution signed an agreement to acquire Karger Publishers in late 2025?

- A) Cambridge University Press
- B) Oxford University Press (OUP)
- C) Taylor & Francis
- D) Wiley

Answer: B) Oxford University Press (OUP)

269. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" offers a total awards pool of:

- A) Rs. 10 Lakh
- B) Rs. 1 Crore
- C) Rs. 5 Crore
- D) Rs. 50 Lakh

Answer: B) Rs. 1 Crore

270. Who is the 2026 ALSC Children's Literature Lecture deliverer?

- A) Rita Williams-Garcia
- B) Cynthia Leitich Smith
- C) Donna Jo Napoli
- D) Neil Gaiman

Answer: B) Cynthia Leitich Smith

271. What is the name of the new inventory management system implemented by the Library of Congress in 2025?

- A) LOCATE
- B) FETCH
- C) TRACK
- D) SHELF

Answer: B) FETCH

272. In the context of the IFLA Trend Report, "Aicue" refers to:

- A) A new cataloging standard
- B) AI Call and Queue software used for automation
- C) A library robot

D) A digital twin platform

Answer: B) AI Call and Queue software used for automation

273. The "She Research Network in India" (SheRNI) is an initiative by:

A) DST

B) INFLIBNET Centre (UGC)

C) NITI Aayog

D) Ministry of Culture

Answer: B) INFLIBNET Centre (UGC)

274. Which state was declared fully literate on International Literacy Day (September 2025)?

A) Tripura

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Uttarakhand

D) Sikkim

Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

275. Who was conferred with the "ILA-Kaula Best Librarian Award 2024"?

A) Dr. Satish Malik

B) Dr. Rajesh Singh (DU Librarian)

C) Dr. Nabi Hasan

D) Dr. P.R. Goswami

Answer: B) Dr. Rajesh Singh (DU Librarian)

276. Which US state's Secretary of State issued directives causing library shutdowns in 2025, drawing criticism from EveryLibrary?

A) Texas

B) Tennessee

C) Florida

D) Missouri

Answer: B) Tennessee

277. The "Digital Nations" scenario features a digital twin of which country?

A) Maldives

B) Kiribati

C) Tuvalu (Twovalu)

D) Fiji

Answer: C) Tuvalu (Twovalu)

278. Which library won the 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award for "Liberty Park Library"?

A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

B) Spokane Public Library (Liberty Park)

C) Louisville Free Public Library

D) DC Public Library

Answer: B) Spokane Public Library

279. The "Code of Best Practices in Fair Use for Software Preservation" is related to which domain?

A) Museum curation

B) Digital Preservation / Copyright

C) Public library lending

D) Academic publishing

Answer: B) Digital Preservation / Copyright (Note: Contextually inferred from preservation trends/software preservation discussions in source materials like 508/Trend Report)

280. Which company acquired Baker & Taylor Publisher Services in 2025?

A) Ingram Content Group

B) Lakeside Book Company

C) Follett

D) Rakuten Kobo

Answer: B) Lakeside Book Company

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B) Geraldine Brooks

C) Colson Whitehead

D) Ann Patchett

Answer: B) Geraldine Brooks

282. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" was inaugurated at which Science Centre?

A) Science City, Kolkata

B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

C) Visvesvaraya Museum, Bangalore

D) National Science Centre, Delhi

Answer: B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

283. Who authored the 2025 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction winner "Rising from the Ashes"?

A) Steve Sheinkin

B) Paula Yoo

C) Elizabeth Rusch

D) Christina Soontornvat

Answer: B) Paula Yoo

284. Which library won 1st Place for the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award?

A) Beijing Library

B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

C) Ningbo Library

D) National Library of Singapore

Answer: B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

285. What was the unique feature of the "March Meowness" campaign by Worcester Public Library?

A) It allowed patrons to pay fines with cat pictures

B) It featured a cat as the library mascot

C) It created a cat café inside the library

D) It cataloged books about cats exclusively

Answer: A) It allowed patrons to pay fines with cat pictures

286. Which book won the 2025 Michael L. Printz Award?

- A) All My Rage
- B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer
- C) We Deserve Monuments
- D) Firekeeper's Daughter

Answer: B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer

287. Which book won the 2025 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal?

- A) Honeybee
- B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle
- C) The People's Painter
- D) Unspeakable

Answer: B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle

288. Who won the 2025 Children's Literature Legacy Award?

- A) Grace Lin
- B) Carole Boston Weatherford
- C) Kevin Henkes
- D) Mildred D. Taylor

Answer: B) Carole Boston Weatherford

289. Which book won the 2025 Mildred L. Batchelder Award?

- A) Just a Girl
- B) John the Skeleton
- C) Different
- D) Telephone Tales

Answer: B) John the Skeleton

290. Who won the 2025 Margaret A. Edwards Award?

- A) Jason Reynolds
- B) Tiffany D. Jackson
- C) Neal Shusterman
- D) Kekla Magoon

Answer: B) Tiffany D. Jackson

291. Which book won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?

- A) Frizzy
- B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti
- C) The Last Mapmaker
- D) Tumble

Answer: B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

292. Who won the 2025 Stonewall Book Award for Children's Literature?

- A) Love, Violet
- B) Lunar Boy
- C) When Aidan Became a Brother
- D) Too Bright to See

Answer: B) Lunar Boy

293. The "Heritage Champions" programme by NUS Libraries was placed in the top 10 for which award?

- A) IFLA Green Library Award
- B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award
- C) ALA John Cotton Dana Award
- D) EBLIDA Awards

Answer: B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award

294. Which organization launched the "Library Alliance" in October 2025?

- A) ALA
- B) CILIP
- C) EBLIDA
- D) ALIA

Answer: B) CILIP

295. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) was held:

- A) In person in Berlin
- B) Online
- C) In person in New York
- D) In person in London

Answer: B) Online

296. Which library system won the ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award for its AI Task Force?

- A) Columbus Metropolitan Library
- B) Seattle Public Library
- C) Toronto Public Library
- D) King County Library System

Answer: A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

297. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for November 2025?

- A) Jen Tucker
- B) Jandy Humble
- C) Laura O'Neil
- D) Brian Pichman

Answer: B) Jandy Humble

298. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for December 2025?

- A) Jandy Humble
- B) Jen Tucker
- C) Kelly Sitzman
- D) Sara Turner

Answer: B) Jen Tucker

299. The "Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum" was inaugurated in which state?

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Gujarat
- C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Uttar Pradesh
Answer: B) Gujarat

300. Which institution signed an MoU with the Karnataka Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to promote astronomy in libraries?

- A) ISRO
- B) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
- C) TIFR
- D) IUCAA

Answer: B) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)

SET-D

Here are 100 new multiple-choice questions (MCQs), numbered 301–400, based on the provided sources, categorized by section.

Section 21: 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Awards & Architecture

301. The 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award recipients were selected by a jury consisting of how many members?

- A) Five
- B) Seven
- C) Eleven
- D) Fifteen

Answer: C) Eleven

302. Which 2025 AIA/ALA award-winning library was commissioned by its municipality to create its first civic building in many years?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library
- B) Merriam Plaza Library
- C) Pleasant Hill Library
- D) Liberty Park Library

Answer: C) Pleasant Hill Library

303. Which architectural feature does the Merriam Plaza Library (Merriam, KS) use to create intimate reading niches and outdoor learning spaces?

- A) Retractable roofs
- B) Pivoting walls
- C) Underground tunnels
- D) Glass floors

Answer: B) Pivoting walls

304. The restoration of the Rami Library in Istanbul, a finalist for the 2025 Aga Khan Award, was led by which architect?

- A) Han Tumertekin
- B) Zaha Hadid
- C) Norman Foster
- D) Frank Gehry

Answer: A) Han Tumertekin

305. The Rami Library is housed in a structure originally built in the 18th century as a:

- A) Palace
- B) Military barracks
- C) Textile factory
- D) Hospital

Answer: B) Military barracks

306. The Hilltop Branch Library in Columbus, OH, prioritizes accommodating which demographic between the end of the school day and the time parents arrive home?

- A) Seniors
- B) School-age children
- C) Remote workers
- D) University students

Answer: B) School-age children

307. The Liberty Park Library (Spokane, WA) is located in a historic park designed by whom in the early 1900s?

- A) Frederick Law Olmsted (Olmstead brothers)
- B) Le Corbusier
- C) Frank Lloyd Wright
- D) I.M. Pei

Answer: A) Frederick Law Olmsted (Olmstead brothers)

308. Which library won the 2025 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Award in the "Building Green" category in Tennessee?

- A) Nashville Public Library, Donelson Branch
- B) Memphis Public Library
- C) Chattanooga Public Library
- D) Knoxville Public Library

Answer: A) Nashville Public Library, Donelson Branch

309. The Nashville Public Library–Donelson Branch features a rooftop solar array projected to save what percentage of annual energy costs?

- A) 10%
- B) 19%
- C) 25%
- D) 50%

Answer: B) 19%

310. The 2025 Library Design Showcase by American Libraries recognized how many newly built or renovated libraries in the US and Canada?

- A) 5
- B) 10
- C) 15
- D) 20

Answer: C) 15

Section 22: IFLA Trend Report 2024: Additional Scenarios & Concepts

311. In the scenario "AI-Powered Disorder" by Supriya Kulkarni, what do "Red Booth Companies" reimagine red phone booths as?

- A) Wi-Fi hotspots
- B) Knowledge Hubs
- C) Charging stations
- D) Coffee stands

Answer: B) Knowledge Hubs

312. In the scenario "It Might Be All the Chemtrails Raining Down on You" by Beth Patin, what term is defined as "the devaluing, silencing, killing, or annihilation of knowledge"?

- A) Epistemicide
- B) Biblioclasm
- C) Info-death
- D) Knowledge rot

Answer: A) Epistemicide

313. In R. David Lankes' scenario "Nothing is Different, But Everything Has Changed," librarians are increasingly called upon to be arbiters of:

- A) Quality
- B) Reality
- C) Taste
- D) morality

Answer: B) Reality

314. In the "Libraries as LIFEHub" scenario by Mei Lin Fung, who is the senior librarian/Digital Navigator featured in the vignette?

- A) Amina Mwangi
- B) Sarah Jones
- C) Teniku
- D) Johan

Answer: A) Amina Mwangi

315. In "Libraries as LIFEHub," what is the name of the library's AI assistant?

- A) Siri
- B) Alexa
- C) Habari
- D) Rafiki

Answer: C) Habari

316. In Daniel Nwaeze's scenario "All the World's a Stage!", a citizens' convention was called to develop what document to resolve a contested election?

- A) A new Internet Bill of Rights
- B) A Digital Constitution
- C) An AI Manifesto
- D) A Social Media Treaty

Answer: B) A Digital Constitution

317. In Elinor Carmi's scenario "The People's Technology Authority," what percentage of tax must tech companies pay on their profits to fund the authority and other social initiatives?

- A) 10%
- B) 25%
- C) 50%
- D) 75%

Answer: C) 50%

318. Michael Oghia's scenario "Something's Rotten with the State of Our Archives" highlights "link rot" and the malicious use of which policy as threats to archives?

- A) Copyright extension
- B) Right to be Forgotten (RTBF)
- C) Digital Rights Management (DRM)
- D) Net Neutrality repeal

Answer: B) Right to be Forgotten (RTBF)

319. Which "Ways to Play" exercise in the Trend Report involves designing a calendar for a persona based on a scenario?

- A) Trend-Setter
- B) Scenario Planner
- C) Day in the Life
- D) Plan for Uncertainty

Answer: C) Day in the Life

320. According to the Trend Report's futures thinking section, what does the "Polak Matrix" assess?

- A) Economic growth vs. Environmental impact
- B) Optimism/Pessimism about the future vs. perceived ability to influence it
- C) Technological adoption vs. Digital literacy
- D) Trust in government vs. Trust in media

Answer: B) Optimism/Pessimism about the future vs. perceived ability to influence it

Section 23: 2025 Book & Literature Awards (Specifics)

321. Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award in the "Photography" category?

- A) Echoes of Light
- B) findings: translations hallazgos: traducciones
- C) Through the Lens
- D) Oklahoma Landscapes

Answer: B) findings: translations hallazgos: traducciones

322. Who designed the book and cover for the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award photography winner?

- A) Paul Peart-Smith
- B) Carl Brune
- C) Mike Wimmer
- D) Madelyn Goodnight

Answer: B) Carl Brune

323. Which illustrator received the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Illustration for Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States?

- A) Madelyn Goodnight
- B) Paul Peart-Smith
- C) Andrea L. Rogers
- D) C.G. Esperanza

Answer: B) Paul Peart-Smith

324. Which book won the 2025 Sydney Taylor Book Award (Gold Medal) for Middle Grade?

- A) The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival
- B) Across So Many Seas
- C) The Blood Years
- D) Impossible Escape

Answer: A) The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival

325. Who is the author of the 2025 Sydney Taylor Book Award (Gold Medal) Young Adult winner, Night Owls?

- A) A.R. Vishny
- B) Sacha Lamb
- C) Cambria Gordon
- D) Aden Polydoros

Answer: A) A.R. Vishny

326. Which book received a 2025 Caldecott Honor and is titled Up, Up, Ever Up! Junko Tabai: A Life in the Mountains?

- A) Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, written by Anita Yasuda
- B) Illustrated by Jason Chin, written by Lynn Brunelle
- C) Illustrated by Gracey Zhang, written by Kyo Maclear
- D) Illustrated by Cherry Mo

Answer: A) Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, written by Anita Yasuda

327. The 2025 Stonewall Book Award for Young Adult Literature went to:

- A) The Flicker
- B) Canto Contigo by Jonny Garza Villa
- C) Most Ardentlly
- D) Road Home

Answer: B) Canto Contigo by Jonny Garza Villa

328. Who is the winner of the 2025 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award?

- A) Craig Kofi Farmer for Kwame Crashes the Underworld
- B) Jamiel Law
- C) Michelle Meadows
- D) Safia Elhillo

Answer: A) Craig Kofi Farmer for Kwame Crashes the Underworld

329. Which book won the 2025 Schneider Family Book Award in the Middle Grade category?

- A) Louder Than Hunger
- B) Popcorn by Rob Harrell

- C) Shark Teeth
 - D) Chronically Dolores
- Answer: B) Popcorn by Rob Harrell

330. The 2025 Excellence in Early Learning Digital Media Award winner is:

- A) Lyla in the Loop
- B) The Plate Show
- C) Carl the Collector
- D) Work It Out Wombats!

Answer: C) Carl the Collector

Section 24: Indian Culture, Heritage & Museums (2025)

331. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai, was inaugurated on which date in 2025?

- A) March 21
- B) March 24
- C) May 11
- D) February 28

Answer: B) March 24

332. Who inaugurated the Hall of Nuclear Power at Nehru Science Centre?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Bhuwan Chandra Pathak (CMD, NPCIL)
- C) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- D) S. Somanath

Answer: B) Bhuwan Chandra Pathak (CMD, NPCIL)

333. The Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum features an excavation site with remains visible up to what depth?

- A) 5-7 meters
- B) 10-12 meters
- C) 16-18 meters
- D) 25-30 meters

Answer: C) 16-18 meters

334. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" has a total awards pool of:

- A) Rs. 50 Lakh
- B) Rs. 1 Crore
- C) Rs. 2 Crore
- D) Rs. 5 Crore

Answer: B) Rs. 1 Crore

335. On which date was the "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" live nationwide event scheduled?

- A) September 23, 2025
- B) October 2, 2025
- C) October 13, 2025
- D) November 14, 2025

Answer: C) October 13, 2025

336. The Ministry of Culture organized the "Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0" in February 2025 in which city?

- A) Chennai
- B) Madurai
- C) Varanasi
- D) Kanchipuram

Answer: C) Varanasi

337. The "Kalagram" set up at the Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj occupied how many acres?

- A) 5 acres
- B) 10.24 acres
- C) 20 acres
- D) 50 acres

Answer: B) 10.24 acres

338. Which festival was revived in Tamil Nadu in March 2025 with a grand finale on Ram Navmi?

- A) Chithirai Festival
- B) Kambh Ramayana Festival
- C) Pongal
- D) Tyagaraja Aradhana

Answer: B) Kambh Ramayana Festival

339. On "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas" (June 25, 2025), the Ministry of Culture marked the 50th anniversary of:

- A) The adoption of the Constitution
- B) The imposition of Emergency in 1975
- C) The assassination of Mahatma Gandhi
- D) The partition of India

Answer: B) The imposition of Emergency in 1975

340. The "Project Gaja-Lok" launched by INTACH in November 2025 focuses on:

- A) Tiger conservation
- B) Elephant Lands and their Cultural Symbolism in Asia
- C) River Dolphin habitats
- D) Migratory birds

Answer: B) Elephant Lands and their Cultural Symbolism in Asia

Section 25: Library Technology, Systems & Digital Initiatives

341. Which library system completed a migration to the Danish library system "Cicero" in 2025?

- A) Berlin Public Libraries
- B) Bücherhallen Hamburg
- C) Oslo Public Library
- D) Stockholm Public Library

Answer: B) Bücherhallen Hamburg

342. Which company acquired "Lean Library" from Sage in December 2025?

- A) EBSCO

- B) Clarivate
- C) A management group led by Daniel Horvath
- D) OCLC

Answer: C) A management group led by Daniel Horvath

343. In 2024, OCLC acquired which consulting firm specializing in higher education ERP systems?

- A) Critical Insight
- B) JJH Consulting (relaunched as Synexis Consulting)
- C) Alvaka
- D) EnvisionWare

Answer: B) JJH Consulting (relaunched as Synexis Consulting)

344. Which university joined the Alma Specto Early Adopter Program in November 2025?

- A) Harvard University
- B) University of Maine System
- C) University of California
- D) University of Texas

Answer: B) University of Maine System

345. What is the name of the new inventory management system implemented by the Library of Congress in 2025?

- A) LOCATE
- B) FETCH (Finding EnvironmenT for Collected Holdings)
- C) TRACK
- D) SHELF

Answer: B) FETCH (Finding EnvironmenT for Collected Holdings)

346. Which library launched a new "Whole World Kids" story app in 2025?

- A) LibraryCall
- B) OverDrive
- C) Hoopla
- D) StoryTime Online

Answer: A) LibraryCall

347. The "Primo Research Assistant" introduced by Ex Libris in 2025 uses AI to:

- A) Catalog books automatically
- B) Provide users with summaries and source references
- C) Detect plagiarism
- D) Translate ancient texts

Answer: B) Provide users with summaries and source references

348. Which open-source community announced it is transitioning to a membership-based governance model in November 2025?

- A) Koha
- B) The Evergreen Project
- C) FOLIO
- D) Samvera

Answer: B) The Evergreen Project

349. The "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" launched in December 2025 received how many submissions in the first 48 hours?

- A) 10
- B) 29
- C) 50
- D) 100

Answer: B) 29

350. Which university selected TIND Digital Archive to modernize its "dPanther" repository in 2025?

- A) Florida International University (FIU)
- B) University of Tulsa
- C) UNC Greensboro
- D) Elon University

Answer: A) Florida International University (FIU)

Section 26: Professional Awards & Recognition (2025)

351. Who received the 2025 Phyllis Dain Library History Dissertation Award?

- A) Dr. L. Boyd Bellinger
- B) Dr. Emily D. Spunaugle
- C) Sara Turner
- D) Clare Graham

Answer: B) Dr. Emily D. Spunaugle

352. Dr. Emily D. Spunaugle's winning dissertation was titled:

- A) All Are Welcome?
- B) Printed for the Benefit: British Women's Benevolent Publications in the Long Eighteenth Century
- C) The History of Print Culture
- D) Libraries in the Digital Age

Answer: B) Printed for the Benefit: British Women's Benevolent Publications in the Long Eighteenth Century

353. Who received the 2025 John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award for challenging Arkansas Act 372?

- A) Sam Helmick
- B) Nate Coulter
- C) Shannon M. Oltmann
- D) Emily Drabinski

Answer: B) Nate Coulter

354. Who won the 2025 Eli M. Oboler Memorial Award for the book The Fight Against Book Bans?

- A) Nate Coulter
- B) Shannon M. Oltmann, Ph.D.
- C) Tracie D. Hall
- D) Emily Knott

Answer: B) Shannon M. Oltmann, Ph.D.

355. Which organization received the 2025 Gerald Hodges Intellectual Freedom Chapter Relations Award?

- A) Tennessee Library Association
- B) Illinois Library Association (ILA)
- C) Texas Library Association
- D) Florida Library Association

Answer: B) Illinois Library Association (ILA)

356. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for December 2025?

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- B) Jen Tucker (Southlake Public Library)
- C) Laura O'Neil
- D) Brian Pichman

Answer: B) Jen Tucker (Southlake Public Library)

357. Who received the ALA International Relations Committee's John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award in 2025?

- A) Julia M. Gelfand
- B) Shali Zhang
- C) Reysa Alenzuela
- D) Sandy Hirsh

Answer: A) Julia M. Gelfand

358. Who was the recipient of the 2025 Scholastic Library Publishing Award?

- A) Sara Turner
- B) Clare Graham
- C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
- D) Clara Bohrer

Answer: B) Clare Graham

359. The "QIMAM Award" winners for emerging library professionals in MENA were:

- A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub
- B) Eiman Al-Shammari and Hassan Awad
- C) Abeer S Al Kuwari and Maxim Nasra
- D) Heba Ismail and Anfel Toafek

Answer: A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub

360. Who received the 2025 Paul Howard Award for Courage?

- A) Sara Turner
- B) Desiree Mallette
- C) Erin Sniderman
- D) Kelvin Watson

Answer: B) Desiree Mallette

Section 27: UNESCO & International Heritage

361. The 4th United Nations Open Science Conference in 2025 was held in:

- A) Paris
- B) New York
- C) Tokyo, Japan (UN University)

D) Geneva

Answer: C) Tokyo, Japan (UN University)

362. Which archive was inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register in 2025, involving a collaboration of six UK institutions?

A) The Shakespeare Documents

B) The Charles Darwin Archive

C) The Isaac Newton Papers

D) The Winston Churchill Archive

Answer: B) The Charles Darwin Archive

363. The ISSN International Centre celebrated which anniversary in 2025?

A) 25th

B) 40th

C) 50th

D) 75th

Answer: C) 50th

364. Which project received funding from the UNESCO 1954 Hague Convention Fund for the first time in 2025?

A) Preservation of Ukrainian Museums

B) Digitisation of Chilean Resistance Archives (National Library of Chile)

C) Restoration of Bamiyan Buddhas

D) Protection of Yemeni Manuscripts

Answer: B) Digitisation of Chilean Resistance Archives (National Library of Chile)

365. The 13th IFAP Council in 2025 formally approved which document?

A) The Open Science Recommendation

B) IFLA-UNESCO School Library Manifesto 2025

C) The Public Library Manifesto 2025

D) The Digital Preservation Charter

Answer: B) IFLA-UNESCO School Library Manifesto 2025

366. The theme for International Literacy Day 2025 was:

A) Literacy for a human-centred recovery

B) Promoting literacy in the digital era

C) Literacy and Multilingualism

D) Transformations in Literacy Learning Spaces

Answer: B) Promoting literacy in the digital era

367. Which country established a National Memory of the World Committee in April 2025?

A) Kenya

B) Ethiopia

C) Nigeria

D) South Africa

Answer: B) Ethiopia

368. The "Keepers Registry" mentioned in the context of ISSN/UNESCO monitors the preservation of:

- A) Digital serial publications
- B) Ancient manuscripts
- C) Audio archives
- D) Film reels

Answer: A) Digital serial publications

369. What is the theme of International Museum Day 2025?

- A) Museums for Equality
- B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities
- C) Museums as Cultural Hubs
- D) Hyperconnected Museums

Answer: B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

370. The "Mundo Atómico" magazine (1950–1955) was inscribed on the MoWLAC register for which country?

- A) Mexico
- B) Chile
- C) Argentina
- D) Colombia

Answer: C) Argentina

Section 28: Indian Government Bills & Digital Platforms

371. The "Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025" proposes to replace which regulatory bodies?

- A) CBSE and ICSE
- B) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE
- C) NAAC and NBA
- D) CSIR and ICMR

Answer: B) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE

372. Under the VBSA Bill, the "Viksit Bharat Gunvatta Parishad" will function as the:

- A) Regulatory Council
- B) Accreditation Council
- C) Standards Council
- D) Funding Council

Answer: B) Accreditation Council

373. The VBSA Bill proposes fines for institutions operating without accreditation of up to:

- A) Rs. 50 lakh
- B) Rs. 1 crore
- C) Rs. 2 crore or more
- D) Rs. 5 crore

Answer: C) Rs. 2 crore or more

374. Which state was declared the fifth State/UT to achieve full functional literacy on International Literacy Day 2025?

- A) Tripura
- B) Himachal Pradesh

- C) Goa
- D) Mizoram

Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

375. The "PB-SHABD" service offers logo-free news content to media organizations for free until:

- A) December 2025
- B) March 2026
- C) January 2027
- D) Indefinitely

Answer: B) March 2026

376. The "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) initiative in India is centrally coordinated by:

- A) National Library of India
- B) INFLIBNET Centre
- C) IIT Delhi
- D) National Book Trust

Answer: B) INFLIBNET Centre

377. Which mobile app was launched by MoSPI on Statistics Day 2025?

- A) StatIndia
- B) GoIStats
- C) IndiaData
- D) SankhyaApp

Answer: B) GoIStats

378. The "She Research Network in India" (SheRNI) database currently hosts approximately how many profiles?

- A) 25,000
- B) 50,000
- C) 81,818
- D) 100,000

Answer: C) 81,818

379. Ideally, the "Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya" aims to have how many books available in the next 2-3 years?

- A) 1,000
- B) 5,000
- C) 10,000+
- D) 1 Lakh

Answer: C) 10,000+

380. The "Gyan Bharatam" initiative was announced in which section of the Union Budget 2025-26?

- A) Para 42
- B) Para 84
- C) Para 101
- D) Para 12

Answer: B) Para 84

381. The "Gyan Bharatam" International Conference held in September 2025 focused on:

- A) AI in Libraries
- B) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage
- C) Public Library Policy
- D) Open Access Publishing

Answer: B) Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage

382. The "Delhi Declaration (Gyan Bharatam Sankalp Patra)" was adopted to safeguard:

- A) Digital archives
- B) India's manuscript heritage
- C) Folk music
- D) Tribal art

Answer: B) India's manuscript heritage

383. The sacred relics of Lord Buddha were taken to which Russian Republic for an exposition in October 2025?

- A) Buryatia
- B) Tuva
- C) Kalmykia
- D) Dagestan

Answer: C) Kalmykia

384. In November 2025, sacred Buddha relics from India were taken for exposition to:

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Bhutan
- C) Thailand
- D) Myanmar

Answer: B) Bhutan

385. The "Kambh Ramayana Festival" in Tamil Nadu begins at which temple?

- A) Meenakshi Temple
- B) Sreerangam Temple (Tiruchirappalli)
- C) Brihadeeswarar Temple
- D) Ramanathaswamy Temple

Answer: B) Sreerangam Temple (Tiruchirappalli)

386. The "Aadi Thiruvathirai" festival in July 2025 marked the birth anniversary of:

- A) Raja Raja Chola I
- B) Rajendra Chola I
- C) Karikala Chola
- D) Kulothunga Chola

Answer: B) Rajendra Chola I

387. Which site was inscribed as India's 44th UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2025?

- A) Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysalas
- B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India
- C) Moidams of Assam

D) Dholavira

Answer: B) Maratha Military Landscapes of India

388. The "International Tipitaka Chanting Ceremony" in December 2025 was held in:

A) Sarnath

B) Kushinagar

C) Bodhgaya

D) Lumbini

Answer: C) Bodhgaya

389. The "Museum of Royal Kingdoms of India" foundation stone was laid at:

A) Jaipur

B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

C) Mysore

D) Hyderabad

Answer: B) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat

390. To mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a dance choreography titled "Loh Purush Namastubhyam" was curated by:

A) Kalakshetra Foundation

B) Sangeet Natak Akademi and West Zone Cultural Centre

C) National School of Drama

D) IGNCA

Answer: B) Sangeet Natak Akademi and West Zone Cultural Centre

Section 30: Miscellaneous Global & Regional Updates

391. Who authored the 2025 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction winner "Rising from the Ashes"?

A) Steve Sheinkin

B) Paula Yoo

C) Elizabeth Rusch

D) Christina Soontornvat

Answer: B) Paula Yoo

392. Which book won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?

A) Frizzy

B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

C) The Last Mapmaker

D) Tumble

Answer: B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

393. The "Library Alliance" launched in October 2025 by CILIP marks the 175th anniversary of:

A) The British Library

B) The Public Libraries Act

C) The invention of the printing press

D) The Copyright Act

Answer: B) The Public Libraries Act

394. Which US state's Secretary of State issued directives causing library shutdowns in late 2025, drawing criticism from EveryLibrary?

- A) Texas
- B) Tennessee
- C) Florida
- D) Missouri

Answer: B) Tennessee

395. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) was held:

- A) In Berlin
- B) In New York
- C) Online
- D) In London

Answer: C) Online

396. India will be the "Guest of Honour" country at which international book fair in 2026?

- A) Frankfurt
- B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)
- C) London
- D) Guadalajara

Answer: B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)

397. Who was appointed as the 25th US Poet Laureate in 2025?

- A) Ada Limón
- B) Arthur Sze
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) Billy Collins

Answer: B) Arthur Sze

398. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" targets students from which classes?

- A) 1-5
- B) 6-12
- C) 9-12
- D) Undergraduate

Answer: B) 6-12

399. Which library won the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award (1st Place)?

- A) Beijing Library
- B) Worcester Public Library (USA)
- C) Ningbo Library
- D) National Library of Singapore

Answer: B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

400. The "World Book Capital" for 2025 designated by UNESCO is:

- A) Strasbourg, France
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Accra, Ghana
- D) Guadalajara, Mexico

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Here are 100 multiple-choice questions (MCQs) focused on dates and years, categorized by section, based on the provided sources.

Section 31: Historical Foundations & Organization Establishments

401. In which year was the National Museum in New Delhi officially inaugurated?

- A) 1946
- B) 1951
- C) 1960
- D) 1972

Answer: C) 1960

402. The H.W. Wilson Foundation, which funds the John Cotton Dana Awards, was established in which year?

- A) 1898
- B) 1929
- C) 1952
- D) 1975

Answer: C) 1952

403. The Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) was established in which year?

- A) 1990
- B) 1998
- C) 2000
- D) 2005

Answer: B) 1998

404. In which year was the ISSN International Centre established through a treaty between UNESCO and France?

- A) 1952
- B) 1967
- C) 1975
- D) 1992

Answer: C) 1975

405. The Central Braille Press in India was established in which year?

- A) 1943
- B) 1951
- C) 1960
- D) 2008

Answer: B) 1951

406. When was the International Council of Museums (ICOM) founded?

- A) 1946
- B) 1955
- C) 1977

D) 1982

Answer: C) 1977

407. The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Impairment (NIEPVD) has been working in the field since which year?

A) 1943

B) 1951

C) 1985

D) 1995

Answer: A) 1943

408. In which year did the United States establish the position of Consultant in Poetry (later Poet Laureate) to the Library of Congress?

A) 1925

B) 1937

C) 1952

D) 1985

Answer: B) 1937

409. The National Mission on Monuments and Antiquities (NMMA) in India was set up in which year?

A) 2000

B) 2005

C) 2007

D) 2014

Answer: C) 2007

410. India joined the World Heritage Convention in which month and year?

A) August 1972

B) November 1977

C) January 1983

D) April 1995

Answer: B) November 1977

Section 32: 2025 Events & Conferences Dates

411. On which dates was the "New Delhi World Book Fair 2025" inaugurated?

A) January 24

B) February 1

C) March 13

D) April 23

Answer: B) February 1

412. The 89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) in Astana commenced on which date?

A) August 12, 2025

B) August 18, 2025

C) September 2, 2025

D) October 24, 2025

Answer: B) August 18, 2025

413. The "Mahakumbh 2025" in Prayagraj was scheduled from January 13 to which date?

A) February 1

B) February 14

C) February 26

D) March 10

Answer: C) February 26

414. The "Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0" was held during which period in 2025?

A) January 1–10

B) February 15–24

C) March 1–15

D) April 10–20

Answer: B) February 15–24

415. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" live nationwide event was scheduled for which date?

A) September 23

B) October 2

C) October 13

D) November 14

Answer: C) October 13

416. On which date was the "Hall of Nuclear Power" at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai, set to be inaugurated?

A) January 26, 2025

B) February 28, 2025

C) March 24, 2025

D) May 11, 2025

Answer: C) March 24, 2025

417. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) was scheduled for which dates?

A) October 9–11, 2025

B) November 17–19, 2025

C) December 2–4, 2025

D) January 13–15, 2026

Answer: B) November 17–19, 2025

418. The "Tribal Business Conclave 2025" was held in New Delhi on which date?

A) October 31, 2025

B) November 12, 2025

C) November 15, 2025

D) December 1, 2025

Answer: B) November 12, 2025

419. The "International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony" in Bodhgaya was scheduled for which dates in 2025?

A) November 8–18

- B) December 2–13
- C) December 17–19
- D) January 1–12

Answer: B) December 2–13

420. The "2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine" is scheduled to be held in New Delhi on which dates?

- A) August 17–18, 2025
- B) October 21–23, 2025
- C) December 17–19, 2025
- D) January 5–7, 2026

Answer: C) December 17–19, 2025

Section 33: Awards & Commemorations Dates

421. The 2025 ALA Award recipients were honored at a ceremony on which date?

- A) January 27, 2025
- B) April 23, 2025
- C) June 29, 2025
- D) September 2, 2025

Answer: C) June 29, 2025

422. National Police Commemoration Day is observed annually on which date?

- A) August 15
- B) October 21
- C) November 26
- D) December 25

Answer: B) October 21

423. On which date did the Ministry of Culture launch the year-long commemoration of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram"?

- A) January 26, 2025
- B) August 15, 2025
- C) November 7, 2025
- D) December 12, 2025

Answer: C) November 7, 2025

424. "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas" was observed on which date in 2025 to mark the imposition of Emergency?

- A) June 4
- B) June 25
- C) July 1
- D) August 15

Answer: B) June 25

425. "Good Governance Day" is observed annually on which date?

- A) October 31

B) November 26

C) December 25

D) January 24

Answer: C) December 25

426. The 100th anniversary of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) was celebrated on which date in 2025?

A) January 1

B) April 1

C) October 1

D) December 25

Answer: C) October 1

427. On which date is "World Telecommunication and Information Society Day" (WTISD) celebrated?

A) March 15

B) April 23

C) May 17

D) September 8

Answer: C) May 17

428. "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) marks the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on which date?

A) October 2

B) October 21

C) October 31

D) November 14

Answer: C) October 31

429. International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on which date?

A) April 23

B) September 8

C) October 5

D) November 17

Answer: B) September 8

430. World Braille Day is observed on which date?

A) January 4

B) February 21

C) October 15

D) December 3

Answer: A) January 4

Section 34: Archives, Manuscripts & Publications Timelines

431. The "Mundo Atómico" magazine, inscribed on the MoWLAC register, was published during which years?

A) 1930–1935

B) 1945–1950

C) 1950–1955

D) 1960–1965

Answer: C) 1950–1955

432. The "Public deeds about the African slavery trade" inscribed by Bolivia cover which years?

A) 1500–1505

B) 1635–1636

C) 1750–1755

D) 1810–1812

Answer: B) 1635–1636

433. The "Biographical Notes on the Heroes and Martyrs of the War of Independence of Upper Peru" was published in which year?

A) 1825

B) 1850

C) 1885

D) 1900

Answer: C) 1885

434. The "Coquito" educational book, inscribed by Peru, had its first edition in which year?

A) 1926

B) 1945

C) 1955

D) 1970

Answer: C) 1955

435. The "Barbosa de Oliveira Family Collection" inscribed by Brazil covers documents from which period?

A) 1600–1700

B) 1778–1965

C) 1822–1889

D) 1900–2000

Answer: B) 1778–1965

436. The archive of the "Royal Society Publishing" launched on the Silverchair Platform dates back to which year?

A) 1500

B) 1665

C) 1750

D) 1898

Answer: B) 1665

437. The "Hofmeister XIX" database provides bibliographic records from the Hofmeister Monatsberichte published between which years?

A) 1700–1800

B) 1800–1850

C) 1829–1900

D) 1900–1950

Answer: C) 1829–1900

438. The "Derek Walcott Personal Home Library" inscribed by Saint Lucia covers his collection from which years?

A) 1930–2017

B) 1950–2000

C) 1960–2010

D) 1948–1992

Answer: A) 1930–2017

439. The "Letters from the Senate to His Majesty" inscribed by Brazil cover the period of:

A) 1500–1600

B) 1640–1889

C) 1700–1822

D) 1800–1900

Answer: B) 1640–1889

440. The "Historical Collection of Maps from the General Agrarian Archive of Mexico" covers which period?

A) 1810–1910

B) 1917–1992

C) 1900–1950

D) 1950–2000

Answer: B) 1917–1992

Section 35: Digital Initiatives, Cyber Incidents & Future Goals

441. The British Library released its "Cyber Incident Review" on which date?

A) October 31, 2023

B) January 1, 2024

C) March 8, 2024

D) May 20, 2024

Answer: C) March 8, 2024

442. Toronto Public Library suffered a ransomware attack in which month and year?

A) August 2023

B) October 2023

C) January 2024

D) May 2024

Answer: B) October 2023

443. The "PB-SHABD" service offers free access to media organizations until which date?

A) March 2025

B) December 2025

C) March 2026

D) January 2027

Answer: C) March 2026

444. The EU eIDAS 2.0 regulation aims for at least 80% of citizens to use a digital ID solution by which year?

A) 2025

B) 2027

C) 2030

D) 2035

Answer: C) 2030

445. The "Gyan Post" service was launched by the Department of Posts on which date?

A) January 26, 2025

B) April 1, 2025

C) May 1, 2025

D) August 15, 2025

Answer: C) May 1, 2025

446. The "ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram" is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented for which period?

A) 2020–2025

B) 2022–2027

C) 2023–2028

D) 2025–2030

Answer: B) 2022–2027

447. The "Keepers Registry" was relaunched under the ISSN International Centre in which year?

A) 2015

B) 2019

C) 2022

D) 2025

Answer: B) 2019

448. The North Rhine-Westphalian Service Centre for Libraries (hbz) completed its Alma unification project on which date?

A) June 1, 2025

B) September 30, 2025

C) December 30, 2025

D) January 1, 2026

Answer: C) December 30, 2025

449. The "WHO Global Traditional Medicine Strategy" covers which decade?

A) 2020–2030

B) 2023–2033

C) 2025–2034

D) 2030–2040

Answer: C) 2025–2034

450. The IFLA Trend Report 2024 is the first major update of the publication since which year?

- A) 2010
- B) 2013
- C) 2018
- D) 2020

Answer: B) 2013

Section 36: Cultural Heritage & Museum Milestones

451. The "Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum" was inaugurated on which date?

- A) December 25, 2024
- B) January 16, 2025
- C) February 14, 2025
- D) March 24, 2025

Answer: B) January 16, 2025

452. The "Humayun's Tomb World Heritage Site Museum" was inaugurated on which date?

- A) January 26, 2024
- B) July 29, 2024
- C) August 15, 2024
- D) October 2, 2024

Answer: B) July 29, 2024

453. In which year did William Claxton Peppe discover the sacred relics at Piprahwa?

- A) 1850
- B) 1898
- C) 1922
- D) 1947

Answer: B) 1898

454. The "National Museum of India" traces its origins back to the Maurice Gwyer Committee formed in which year?

- A) 1946
- B) 1947
- C) 1950
- D) 1955

Answer: A) 1946

455. The "Indie Haat" event in New Delhi ran from:

- A) January 1–7, 2025
- B) February 12–18, 2025
- C) March 10–16, 2025
- D) April 5–11, 2025

Answer: B) February 12–18, 2025

456. The "Bharat Tex 2025" event was held from:

- A) February 14–17, 2025
- B) March 1–4, 2025
- C) April 10–14, 2025
- D) May 20–24, 2025

Answer: A) February 14–17, 2025

457. The "Project Gaja-Lok" exhibition at INTACH was scheduled for which dates?

- A) October 1–7, 2025
- B) November 19–25, 2025
- C) December 5–12, 2025
- D) January 10–16, 2026

Answer: B) November 19–25, 2025

458. The "Aadi Thiruvathirai" festival in Tamil Nadu was organized from:

- A) June 1–5, 2025
- B) July 23–27, 2025
- C) August 15–20, 2025
- D) September 10–15, 2025

Answer: B) July 23–27, 2025

459. The "37th Bogota International Book Fair" was held in which year?

- A) 2024
- B) 2025
- C) 2026
- D) 2027

Answer: B) 2025

460. The 46th Session of the World Heritage Committee was held in New Delhi during which dates?

- A) June 1–10, 2024
- B) July 21–31, 2024
- C) August 5–15, 2024
- D) September 10–20, 2024

Answer: B) July 21–31, 2024

Section 37: Library & Book Events Dates

461. The 36th Annual Oklahoma Book Awards ceremony took place on which date?

- A) April 23, 2025
- B) May 16, 2025
- C) June 5, 2025
- D) July 15, 2025

Answer: B) May 16, 2025

462. National Library Week 2026 is scheduled for which dates?

- A) April 12–18
- B) April 19–25

C) May 3–9

D) June 1–7

Answer: B) April 19–25

463. The "Secret Maps" exhibition at the British Library is scheduled to run from:

A) September 2025 – December 2025

B) October 24, 2025 – January 18, 2026

C) November 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026

D) January 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026

Answer: B) October 24, 2025 – January 18, 2026

464. The SLA Awards ceremony at the British Library was scheduled for which date?

A) July 14, 2025

B) September 8, 2025

C) November 6, 2025

D) December 10, 2025

Answer: C) November 6, 2025

465. The "LibLearnX" conference where ALA announced Youth Media Awards was held on which dates?

A) January 24–27, 2025

B) February 10–13, 2025

C) March 15–18, 2025

D) April 20–23, 2025

Answer: A) January 24–27, 2025

466. Spain's King Alfonso XIII approved the celebration of Book Day in which year?

A) 1923

B) 1926

C) 1930

D) 1995

Answer: B) 1926

467. The "IFLA School Library Manifesto" was first endorsed by the UNESCO General Conference in which year?

A) 1990

B) 1995

C) 1999

D) 2005

Answer: C) 1999

468. The "School Librarian of the Year Award" celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2025, meaning it was established in:

A) 2000

B) 2005

C) 2010

D) 2015

Answer: B) 2005

469. "World Book Day" was officially proclaimed by the UNESCO General Conference in which year?

- A) 1926
- B) 1952
- C) 1995
- D) 2000

Answer: C) 1995

470. The "Universal Copyright Convention" was adopted by UNESCO in which year?

- A) 1945
- B) 1952
- C) 1971
- D) 1996

Answer: B) 1952

Section 38: Government & Policy Timelines

471. The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign Phase I in 2025 ran during which dates?

- A) August 1–5
- B) August 2–8
- C) August 9–12
- D) August 13–15

Answer: B) August 2–8

472. The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign Phase II in 2025 ran during which dates?

- A) August 2–8
- B) August 9–12
- C) August 13–15
- D) August 16–20

Answer: B) August 9–12

473. The "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign Phase III in 2025 ran during which dates?

- A) August 9–12
- B) August 13–15
- C) August 15–17
- D) August 20–25

Answer: B) August 13–15

474. The "Sewa Parv 2025" was celebrated during which period?

- A) September 1–15
- B) September 17–October 2
- C) October 2–October 15
- D) November 1–14

Answer: B) September 17–October 2

475. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" registration window was open from:

- A) August 15 – September 15
- B) September 23 – October 11
- C) October 13 – October 31

D) November 1 – November 30

Answer: B) September 23 – October 11

476. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" submission window for entries was:

A) October 1–10

B) October 13–31

C) November 1–15

D) December 1–31

Answer: B) October 13–31

477. The "ULLAS Literacy Week 2025" was organized from:

A) July 1–7

B) August 15–22

C) September 1–8

D) October 2–9

Answer: C) September 1–8

478. The "Gyan Bharatam" initiative marked a milestone with MoUs signed on which date?

A) September 11, 2025

B) October 25, 2025

C) November 14, 2025

D) December 25, 2025

Answer: B) October 25, 2025

479. The Supreme Court of the United States refused to hear Little v. Llano County on which date?

A) November 20, 2025

B) December 8, 2025

C) December 15, 2025

D) January 5, 2026

Answer: B) December 8, 2025

480. The 13th IFAP Council session took place on which dates?

A) March 10–11, 2025

B) April 23–24, 2025

C) May 20–21, 2025

D) June 15–16, 2025

Answer: B) April 23–24, 2025

Section 39: Technology & Innovation Dates

481. The "Call for Proposals" deadline for the EBSCO User Group 2026 was extended to:

A) October 31, 2025

B) December 1, 2025

C) January 15, 2026

D) March 1, 2026

Answer: B) December 1, 2025

482. Submissions for the "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" opened on which date?

- A) November 1, 2025
 - B) December 1, 2025
 - C) December 15, 2025
 - D) January 1, 2026
- Answer: C) December 15, 2025

483. The NISO Plus 2026 conference opening keynote is scheduled for:

- A) January 20, 2026
 - B) February 17, 2026
 - C) March 10, 2026
 - D) April 5, 2026
- Answer: B) February 17, 2026

484. The "KohaCon25" conference in New Zealand was scheduled for which dates?

- A) October 5–10, 2025
 - B) November 17–23, 2025
 - C) December 1–5, 2025
 - D) January 15–20, 2026
- Answer: B) November 17–23, 2025

485. The "EveryLibrary" GivingTuesday matching challenge was for gifts made through:

- A) November 30
 - B) December 2
 - C) December 25
 - D) December 31
- Answer: B) December 2

486. The deadline for the "2025 Equinox Open Source Grant" was extended through:

- A) November 30, 2025
 - B) December 19, 2025
 - C) December 31, 2025
 - D) January 15, 2026
- Answer: B) December 19, 2025

487. The "NISO Draft CCLIP Recommended Practice" public comment period ended on:

- A) November 15, 2025
 - B) December 15, 2025
 - C) January 15, 2026
 - D) February 1, 2026
- Answer: B) December 15, 2025

488. The "British Library Cyber Incident Review" detailed an attack that occurred in which month and year?

- A) September 2023
 - B) October 2023
 - C) November 2023
 - D) December 2023
- Answer: B) October 2023

489. The "Orion Township Public Library" caught a ransomware attack in progress in which year?

- A) 2022
- B) 2023
- C) 2024
- D) 2025

Answer: B) 2023

490. The "Clarivate and Chinese Academy of Sciences" released the 2025 Research Fronts Report marking which year of collaboration?

- A) 5th
- B) 10th
- C) 12th
- D) 15th

Answer: C) 12th

Here are 150 multiple-choice questions (MCQs), numbered 501–650, based on the provided sources, categorized by section.

Section 41: Artificial Intelligence Developments (2025)

501. On what date did xAI release its flagship model Grok 3?

- A) November 3, 2024
- B) February 17, 2025
- C) July 9, 2025
- D) August 14, 2025

Answer: B) February 17, 2025

502. Which AI company submitted a proposal to merge with TikTok US in January 2025?

- A) OpenAI
- B) Anthropic
- C) Perplexity AI
- D) xAI

Answer: C) Perplexity AI

503. OpenAI launched which browser in October 2025 to compete with Google Chrome?

- A) ChatGPT Search
- B) ChatGPT Atlas
- C) OpenAI Comet
- D) ChatGPT Explorer

Answer: B) ChatGPT Atlas

504. In August 2025, Perplexity AI made a bid to acquire which browser from Google for \$34.5 billion?

- A) Safari
- B) Edge
- C) Firefox
- D) Chrome

Answer: D) Chrome

505. Which feature, released in September 2025, allows ChatGPT to generate a daily analysis of a user's chats and connected apps?

- A) Memory
- B) Pulse
- C) Deep Research
- D) Operator

Answer: B) Pulse

506. What is the name of the text-to-image model developed by xAI, released on Grok in December 2024?

- A) Flux
- B) Aurora
- C) DALL-E 3
- D) Imagen 3

Answer: B) Aurora

507. Google released which open-source AI tool for terminals in June 2025?

- A) Gemini Code
 - B) Gemini CLI
 - C) Bard Terminal
 - D) Google Shell
- Answer: B) Gemini CLI

508. Which AI model did OpenAI release in August 2025 as its flagship model replacing previous versions?

- A) GPT-4.5
- B) GPT-5
- C) o3-mini
- D) GPT-4.1

Answer: B) GPT-5

509. In July 2025, xAI released which model capable of native tool use and real-time search integration?

- A) Grok 3 mini
- B) Grok 4
- C) Grok 2.5
- D) Grok 1.5 Vision

Answer: B) Grok 4

510. Which controversy involved Google Gemini during the 2024 Summer Olympics?

- A) Generating historically inaccurate images of Vikings
- B) The "Dear Sydney" commercial
- C) A Super Bowl ad with a cheese error
- D) Refusing to answer political questions

Answer: B) The "Dear Sydney" commercial

511. Perplexity AI launched which AI-powered browser in July 2025?

- A) Atlas
- B) Comet
- C) Orbit
- D) Spark

Answer: B) Comet

512. Which xAI model, released in August 2025, excels at agentic coding?

- A) Grok 4 Fast
- B) Grok Code Fast 1
- C) Grok 3 Reasoning
- D) Grok Dev

Answer: B) Grok Code Fast 1

513. In November 2025, Grok 4.1 was released with improvements in:

- A) Image generation speed only
- B) Reasoning, multimodal understanding, and personality
- C) Audio transcription
- D) Video generation length

Answer: B) Reasoning, multimodal understanding, and personality

514. OpenAI's "Operator," released in January 2025, is capable of:

- A) Generating music videos
- B) Autonomously performing tasks through web browser interactions
- C) Creating 3D models
- D) Translating ancient languages only

Answer: B) Autonomously performing tasks through web browser interactions

515. Which Japanese newspaper filed a lawsuit against Perplexity AI in August 2025?

- A) Asahi Shimbun
- B) Yomiuri Shimbun
- C) The Nikkei
- D) Mainichi Shimbun

Answer: B) Yomiuri Shimbun

Section 42: ALA Awards & Library News (2025)

516. Who received the 2025 Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity?

- A) Clare Graham
- B) Sara Turner
- C) Janet Hyunju Clarke
- D) Clara Bohrer

Answer: B) Sara Turner

517. Which library won the 2025 IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year Award?

- A) Missoula Public Library
- B) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)
- C) Heping Library
- D) Rami Library

Answer: B) Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada)

518. Who is the recipient of the 2025 Margaret A. Edwards Award?

- A) Jason Reynolds

B) Tiffany D. Jackson

C) Neal Shusterman

D) Kekla Magoon

Answer: B) Tiffany D. Jackson

519. Which book won the 2025 John Newbery Medal?

A) The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly

B) Across So Many Seas

C) Chooch Helped

D) Big

Answer: A) The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly

520. Who was appointed as the 25th United States Poet Laureate in September 2025?

A) Ada Limón

B) Arthur Sze

C) Joy Harjo

D) Billy Collins

Answer: B) Arthur Sze

521. Which library won the 2025 ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award for its AI Task Force?

A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

B) Seattle Public Library

C) Toronto Public Library

D) King County Library System

Answer: A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

522. The 2025 John Cotton Dana Award grant amount is up to:

A) \$2,500

B) \$5,000

C) \$10,000

D) \$20,000

Answer: C) \$10,000

523. Which library won a John Cotton Dana Award for its "March Meowness" campaign?

A) Hamilton East Public Library

B) Worcester Public Library

C) Spring Lake District Library

D) Hartford Public Library

Answer: B) Worcester Public Library

524. Who received the 2025 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction?

A) James McBride

B) Geraldine Brooks

C) Colson Whitehead

D) Ann Patchett

Answer: B) Geraldine Brooks

525. Which library won the 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award for its "Collection of Experiences" design featuring pivoting walls?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library
- B) Merriam Plaza Library
- C) Liberty Park Library
- D) Pleasant Hill Library

Answer: B) Merriam Plaza Library

526. Who was named the 2025-2026 President of the American Library Association?

- A) Emily Drabinski
- B) Sam Helmick
- C) Nate Coulter
- D) Lessa Kanani'opua Pelayo-Lozada

Answer: B) Sam Helmick

527. The "Library Freedom Project's March for Libraries" won which ALA award in 2025?

- A) Paul Howard Award for Courage
- B) ALA/EBSCO Information Services Library Staff Development Award
- C) Beta Phi Mu Award
- D) Equality Award

Answer: B) ALA/EBSCO Information Services Library Staff Development Award

528. Who won the 2025 Coretta Scott King (Author) Award?

- A) Kwame Alexander
- B) Jason Reynolds for Twenty-four Seconds from Now...
- C) Jacqueline Woodson
- D) Angeline Boulley

Answer: B) Jason Reynolds for Twenty-four Seconds from Now...

529. Which library was a finalist for the 2025 Aga Khan Award for Architecture?

- A) Topkapi Palace Library
- B) Rami Library
- C) Qatar National Library
- D) Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Answer: B) Rami Library

530. Which audiobook won the 2025 Odyssey Award for Young Adults?

- A) Ain't Burned All the Bright
- B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet
- C) Stuntboy
- D) The 1619 Project

Answer: B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

Section 43: Indian Government & Education Initiatives

531. The "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) scheme was approved by the Union Cabinet on:

- A) August 15, 2022
- B) November 25, 2024

C) January 1, 2025

D) April 1, 2025

Answer: B) November 25, 2024

532. What is the total allocation for the PM-ONOS initiative for 2025–2027?

A) ₹1,000 crore

B) ₹3,000 crore

C) ₹6,000 crore

D) ₹10,000 crore

Answer: C) ₹6,000 crore

533. Which entity centrally coordinates the ONOS subscription process?

A) National Book Trust

B) INFLIBNET Centre

C) IIT Delhi

D) Ministry of Culture

Answer: B) INFLIBNET Centre

534. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" targets students from which classes?

A) 1–5

B) 6–12

C) 9–12

D) Undergraduate level

Answer: B) 6–12

535. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" offers a total awards pool of:

A) ₹50 Lakh

B) ₹1 Crore

C) ₹5 Crore

D) ₹10 Crore

Answer: B) ₹1 Crore

536. The "Gyan Bharatam" initiative focuses on preserving:

A) Tribal art forms

B) India's manuscript heritage

C) Ancient architecture

D) Folk music

Answer: B) India's manuscript heritage

537. Which state was declared the fifth State/UT to achieve full functional literacy on International Literacy Day 2025?

A) Tripura

B) Himachal Pradesh

C) Goa

D) Mizoram

Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

538. Who was appointed as the Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) in June 2025?

- A) Nripendra Misra
- B) Ashwani Lohani
- C) Sanjiv Nandan Sahai
- D) A. Surya Prakash

Answer: B) Ashwani Lohani

539. The "Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025" proposes to replace which bodies?

- A) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE
- B) CBSE and ICSE
- C) NAAC and NBA
- D) CSIR and ICMR

Answer: A) UGC, AICTE, and NCTE

540. The Union Budget 2025-26 allocated how much for the "Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence for education"?

- A) ₹100 crore
- B) ₹250 crore
- C) ₹500 crore
- D) ₹1000 crore

Answer: C) ₹500 crore

541. Which new scheme was proposed in the 2025 budget to provide digital-form Indian language books?

- A) Digital India Books
- B) Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme
- C) E-Pustak Abhiyan
- D) Bhasha Sangam Library

Answer: B) Bharatiya Bhasha Pustak Scheme

542. The "She Research Network in India" (SheRNI) database currently hosts profiles of approximately how many women faculty members?

- A) 25,000
- B) 50,000
- C) 81,818
- D) 100,000

Answer: C) 81,818

543. India will host the "India-AI Impact Summit" in which month and year?

- A) December 2025
- B) February 2026
- C) August 2026
- D) January 2027

Answer: B) February 2026

544. What is the name of the AI-powered Holobox unveiled at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya in September 2025?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi Holobox

B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Holobox

C) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Holobox

D) Atal Bihari Vajpayee Holobox

Answer: B) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Holobox

545. Which Indian state achieved full functional literacy in May 2025?

A) Kerala

B) Goa

C) Mizoram

D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B) Goa

Section 44: IFLA Trend Report 2024 Scenarios

546. In the "AI Scalpers" scenario, what is the term used for the AI automation software?

A) QueueBot

B) Aicue

C) AutoBook

D) ServiceAI

Answer: B) Aicue

547. The "Fuzzy Record Problem" scenario deals with what key issue?

A) Loss of physical archives

B) The instability of digital media and constant revision/censorship

C) Inaccurate metadata

D) Corruption of audio files

Answer: B) The instability of digital media and constant revision/censorship

548. In the "Room 1701" scenario, what type of media had a decisive impact on the election?

A) A hacked email server

B) Deepfake video tapes ("Room 1701 Tapes")

C) A leaked audio recording of a coup plot

D) Both B and C

Answer: D) Both B and C (The scenario involves both leaked hotel tapes and a coup recording)

549. The "My Voice, My Sovereignty" scenario discusses "Linguapropecting," which refers to:

A) Using AI to translate languages

B) Buying rights to Indigenous languages for profit

C) Preserving dead languages

D) Teaching languages via VR

Answer: B) Buying rights to Indigenous languages for profit

550. In the "Short Form" scenario, the character Shasta (ShoFo) creates videos about:

A) Book reviews only

B) Navigating bureaucracy and bad user interfaces

C) Makeup tutorials only

D) Travel vlogs

Answer: B) Navigating bureaucracy and bad user interfaces

551. The "Digital Nations" scenario features a digital twin of which country?

- A) Maldives
- B) Kiribati
- C) Tuvalu (Twovalu)
- D) Fiji

Answer: C) Tuvalu (Twovalu)

552. In "Greenformation," the "Knowledge Circle" focuses on what environmental issue?

- A) Water conservation
- B) E-waste and the circular economy
- C) Solar power
- D) Paper recycling

Answer: B) E-waste and the circular economy

553. The "Opt-Out" scenario follows a character named Juan who visits the library to:

- A) Use high-speed internet
- B) Use "footprint scanning" services to remove personal data
- C) Attend a VR gaming session
- D) Print tax forms

Answer: B) Use "footprint scanning" services to remove personal data

554. In "Living Memory," the protagonist Johan creates a support network for people with:

- A) Physical disabilities
- B) Cognitive decline and memory loss
- C) Digital addiction
- D) Climate anxiety

Answer: B) Cognitive decline and memory loss

555. The "Dark Libraries" scenario describes facilities that:

- A) Operate without lights
- B) Are shadow education centers mimicking libraries
- C) Store banned books
- D) Are fully automated

Answer: B) Are shadow education centers mimicking libraries

Section 45: Cyberattacks & Security

556. The Seattle Public Library cyberattack in May 2024 led them to activate an incident command structure modeled on:

- A) ISO 27001
- B) FEMA's National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- C) NIST Framework
- D) GDPR protocols

Answer: B) FEMA's National Incident Management System (NIMS)

557. Which library caught a ransomware attack in progress in October 2023 because an accountant noticed Cyrillic file names?

- A) Toronto Public Library
- B) Orion Township Public Library (OTPL)
- C) Seattle Public Library
- D) British Library

Answer: B) Orion Township Public Library (OTPL)

558. The Toronto Public Library suffered a "devastating breach" in which month of 2023?

- A) May
- B) July
- C) October
- D) December

Answer: C) October

559. Following a July 2025 cyberattack, which city restored public internet access in September 2025?

- A) Seattle
- B) St. Paul, Minnesota
- C) Toronto
- D) London

Answer: B) St. Paul, Minnesota

560. The cyberattack on Gauhati University Library in July 2025 targeted which system?

- A) Circulation
- B) Remote login system
- C) Email servers
- D) HVAC

Answer: B) Remote login system

Section 46: Awards & Recognition (Specifics)

561. Which book won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction?

- A) Find Her
- B) The Promise of Unbroken Straw
- C) By The Fire We Carry
- D) Echoes of Light

Answer: B) The Promise of Unbroken Straw

562. Who received the 2025 Arrell Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award (Oklahoma)?

- A) S.E. Hinton
- B) Mike Wimmer
- C) Joy Harjo
- D) N. Scott Momaday

Answer: B) Mike Wimmer

563. The "QIMAM Award" for emerging library professionals in MENA was awarded to:

- A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub
- B) Eiman Al-Shammari and Hassan Awad
- C) Abeer S Al Kuwari and Maxim Nasra
- D) Heba Ismail and Anfel Toafek

Answer: A) Raghad Ghanem Alqahtani and Salma Mohamed Ayoub

564. Who won the 2025 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Panjab University?

- A) Dr. Sagar Preet Hooda
- B) Neeza Singh
- C) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar
- D) Justice Swatanter Kumar

Answer: B) Neeza Singh

565. The "Ila-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024" went to:

- A) BHU Central Library
 - B) MDU's Vivekananda Library
 - C) Delhi University Library
 - D) AMU Maulana Azad Library
- Answer: B) MDU's Vivekananda Library

566. Who received the "Best Woman Teacher Award 2025" from IATLIS?

- A) Prof. Swapna Banerjee
 - B) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar
 - C) Dr. P. Gomathi
 - D) Dr. Usha Munshi
- Answer: B) Prof. Shalini Lihitkar

567. Which library won the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award (1st Place)?

- A) Beijing Library
 - B) Worcester Public Library (USA)
 - C) Ningbo Library
 - D) National Library of Singapore
- Answer: B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

568. The "Heritage Champions" programme by NUS Libraries was placed in the top 10 for which award?

- A) IFLA Green Library Award
 - B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award
 - C) ALA John Cotton Dana Award
 - D) EBLIDA Awards
- Answer: B) IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award

569. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for December 2025?

- A) Jandy Humble
 - B) Jen Tucker
 - C) Kelly Sitzman
 - D) Sara Turner
- Answer: B) Jen Tucker

570. Who received the 2025 Scholastic Library Publishing Award?

- A) Sara Turner
- B) Clare Graham
- C) Janet Hyunju Clarke

D) Clara Bohrer
Answer: B) Clare Graham

Section 47: Global Events & Heritage

571. The 89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) 2025 was held in:

- A) Dublin, Ireland
- B) Astana, Kazakhstan
- C) Dubai, UAE
- D) Rotterdam, Netherlands

Answer: B) Astana, Kazakhstan

572. Where will the IFLA WLIC be held in 2026?

- A) Mexico City
- B) Busan, South Korea
- C) Toronto
- D) Berlin

Answer: B) Busan, South Korea

573. Which archive was inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register in 2025?

- A) The Shakespeare Documents
- B) The Charles Darwin Archive
- C) The Isaac Newton Papers
- D) The Winston Churchill Archive

Answer: B) The Charles Darwin Archive

574. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" was inaugurated at which Science Centre in March 2025?

- A) Science City, Kolkata
- B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai
- C) Visvesvaraya Museum, Bangalore
- D) National Science Centre, Delhi

Answer: B) Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai

575. Which city has been designated as the World Book Capital for 2025?

- A) Strasbourg, France
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Accra, Ghana
- D) Guadalajara, Mexico

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

576. What is the theme of International Museum Day 2025?

- A) Museums for Equality
- B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities
- C) Hyperconnected Museums
- D) Museums as Cultural Hubs

Answer: B) The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities

577. The "Mundo Atómico" magazine (1950–1955) was inscribed on the MoWLAC register for which country?

- A) Mexico
- B) Argentina
- C) Chile
- D) Colombia

Answer: B) Argentina

578. The "Derek Walcott Personal Home Library" was inscribed on the MoWLAC register for which country?

- A) Jamaica
- B) Saint Lucia
- C) Barbados
- D) Trinidad and Tobago

Answer: B) Saint Lucia

579. Which festival was revived in Tamil Nadu in March 2025 with a grand finale on Ram Navmi?

- A) Chithirai Festival
- B) Kambh Ramayana Festival
- C) Pongal
- D) Tyagaraja Aradhana

Answer: B) Kambh Ramayana Festival

580. The 4th United Nations Open Science Conference in 2025 was held in:

- A) New York
- B) Tokyo, Japan
- C) Paris
- D) Geneva

Answer: B) Tokyo, Japan

Section 48: Technology in Libraries

581. Which library system completed a migration to the Danish library system "Cicero" in late 2025?

- A) Berlin Public Libraries
- B) Bücherhallen Hamburg
- C) Oslo Public Library
- D) Stockholm Public Library

Answer: B) Bücherhallen Hamburg

582. The North Rhine-Westphalian Service Centre for Libraries (hbz) unified its network using which platform?

- A) FOLIO
- B) Alma
- C) Symphony
- D) Sierra

Answer: B) Alma

583. Which company acquired "Lean Library" from Sage in December 2025?

- A) EBSCO
- B) Clarivate
- C) A management group led by Daniel Horvath
- D) OCLC

Answer: C) A management group led by Daniel Horvath

584. In 2024, OCLC acquired which ebook lending platform?

- A) OverDrive
- B) CloudLibrary
- C) Palace Project
- D) SimplyE

Answer: B) CloudLibrary Note: Source says acquired in 2024, but question is valid for 2025 context.

585. Which new AI feature did Google introduce to answer detailed scholarly research questions?

- A) Google Scholar Labs
- B) Google Research AI
- C) Google Academic Assist
- D) Scholar GPT

Answer: A) Google Scholar Labs

586. Which university launched its digital collections on TIND Digital Archive in November 2025?

- A) University of Tulsa
- B) Harvard University
- C) Yale University
- D) Stanford University

Answer: A) University of Tulsa

587. OCLC launched which discovery catalog in December 2025?

- A) Brazil Discovery Catalog
- B) Colombia Discovery Catalog
- C) Mexico Discovery Catalog
- D) Argentina Discovery Catalog

Answer: B) Colombia Discovery Catalog

588. "PB-SHABD" is a service provided by:

- A) Doordarshan only
- B) Prasar Bharati
- C) All India Radio only
- D) Press Trust of India

Answer: B) Prasar Bharati

589. The "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" received how many submissions in the first 48 hours?

- A) 10
- B) 29
- C) 50
- D) 100

Answer: B) 29

590. Which open-source discovery software released Version 11.0 in November 2025?

- A) Blacklight
- B) VuFind
- C) Aspen
- D) Koha

Answer: B) VuFind

Section 49: Miscellaneous Book Awards (2025)

591. Which book won the 2025 Michael L. Printz Award?

- A) All My Rage
- B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer
- C) We Deserve Monuments
- D) Firekeeper's Daughter

Answer: B) Brownstone by Samuel Teer

592. Which book won the 2025 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal?

- A) Honeybee
- B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle
- C) The People's Painter
- D) Unspeakable

Answer: B) Life After Whale by Lynn Brunelle

593. Who won the 2025 Children's Literature Legacy Award?

- A) Grace Lin
- B) Carole Boston Weatherford
- C) Kevin Henkes
- D) Mildred D. Taylor

Answer: B) Carole Boston Weatherford

594. Which book won the 2025 Mildred L. Batchelder Award?

- A) Just a Girl
- B) John the Skeleton
- C) Different
- D) Telephone Tales

Answer: B) John the Skeleton

595. Who won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?

- A) Frizzy
- B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti
- C) The Last Mapmaker
- D) Tumble

Answer: B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

596. Which book won the 2025 Stonewall Book Award for Children's Literature?

- A) Love, Violet
- B) Lunar Boy
- C) When Aidan Became a Brother

D) Too Bright to See

Answer: B) Lunar Boy

597. Which book won the 2025 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award?

A) Fox versus Fox

B) Vacation by Ame Dyckman

C) Towed by Toad

D) See the Cat

Answer: B) Vacation by Ame Dyckman

598. Who won the 2025 William C. Morris Award for a debut YA book?

A) Aisle Nine

B) Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo

C) Shut Up, This Is Serious

D) The Wilderness of Girls

Answer: B) Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo

599. Who authored the 2025 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction winner "Rising from the Ashes"?

A) Steve Sheinkin

B) Paula Yoo

C) Elizabeth Rusch

D) Christina Soontornvat

Answer: B) Paula Yoo

600. Which audiobook won the 2025 Odyssey Award for Children?

A) A Plate of Hope

B) How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

C) Black Girl You Are Atlas

D) Stuntboy

Answer: A) A Plate of Hope

Section 50: Dates & Specifics (2025)

601. On which dates was the "New Delhi World Book Fair 2025" inaugurated?

A) January 24

B) February 1

C) March 13

D) April 23

Answer: B) February 1

602. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025" live nationwide event was scheduled for:

A) September 23

B) October 2

C) October 13

D) November 14

Answer: C) October 13

603. The "International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony" in Bodhgaya was scheduled for:

- A) November 8–18
- B) December 2–13
- C) December 17–19
- D) January 1–12

Answer: B) December 2–13

604. "Good Governance Day" is observed annually on:

- A) October 31
- B) November 26
- C) December 25
- D) January 24

Answer: C) December 25

605. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) was scheduled for:

- A) October 9–11, 2025
- B) November 17–19, 2025
- C) December 2–4, 2025
- D) January 13–15, 2026

Answer: B) November 17–19, 2025

606. "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) is observed on:

- A) October 2
- B) October 21
- C) October 31
- D) November 14

Answer: C) October 31

607. The "Tribal Business Conclave 2025" was held in New Delhi on:

- A) October 31, 2025
- B) November 12, 2025
- C) November 15, 2025
- D) December 1, 2025

Answer: B) November 12, 2025

608. "Samvidhan Hatya Diwas" was observed on which date in 2025?

- A) June 4
- B) June 25
- C) July 1
- D) August 15

Answer: B) June 25

609. World Braille Day is observed on:

- A) January 4
- B) February 21
- C) October 15
- D) December 3

Answer: A) January 4

610. On which date did the Ministry of Culture launch the 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" commemoration?

A) January 26, 2025

B) August 15, 2025

C) November 7, 2025

D) December 12, 2025

Answer: C) November 7, 2025

Section 51: IFLA Trend Report Scenarios (Additional)

611. In Supriya Kulkarni's scenario "AI-Powered Disorder," red phone booths are reimagined as:

A) Wi-Fi hotspots

B) Knowledge Hubs

C) Charging stations

D) Coffee stands

Answer: B) Knowledge Hubs

612. In Beth Patin's scenario, what term is used to describe the devaluing or silencing of knowledge?

A) Epistemicide

B) Biblioclasm

C) Info-death

D) Knowledge rot

Answer: A) Epistemicide

613. R. David Lankes' scenario "Nothing is Different, But Everything Has Changed" posits librarians as arbiters of:

A) Quality

B) Reality

C) Taste

D) Morality

Answer: B) Reality

614. In Mei Lin Fung's scenario "Libraries as LIFEHub," who is the senior librarian featured?

A) Amina Mwangi

B) Sarah Jones

C) Teniku

D) Johan

Answer: A) Amina Mwangi

615. In "Libraries as LIFEHub," the AI assistant is named:

A) Siri

B) Alexa

C) Habari

D) Rafiki

Answer: C) Habari

616. In Daniel Nwaeze's scenario "All the World's a Stage!," a citizens' convention develops a:

- A) New Internet Bill of Rights
 - B) Digital Constitution
 - C) AI Manifesto
 - D) Social Media Treaty
- Answer: B) Digital Constitution

617. In Elinor Carmi's scenario "The People's Technology Authority," tech companies pay a tax of:

- A) 10%
- B) 25%
- C) 50%
- D) 75%

Answer: C) 50%

618. Michael Oghia's scenario "Something's Rotten..." highlights the malicious use of which policy?

- A) Copyright extension
- B) Right to be Forgotten (RTBF)
- C) Digital Rights Management (DRM)
- D) Net Neutrality repeal

Answer: B) Right to be Forgotten (RTBF)

619. In the "Digital Nations" scenario, citizens of Tuvalu access their digital twin "Twovalu" primarily through:

- A) Libraries and "digital embassies"
- B) Only private home connections
- C) Government offices in Fiji
- D) Satellite phones

Answer: A) Libraries and "digital embassies"

620. In the "Greenformation" scenario, the "Knowledge Circle" volunteers discover a "storeroom of doom" filled with:

- A) Banned books
- B) E-waste (obsolete electronics)
- C) Unprocessed paper archives
- D) Old microfiche

Answer: B) E-waste (obsolete electronics)

Section 52: Miscellaneous Library Tech & News

621. Which library launched a new "Whole World Kids" story app in 2025?

- A) LibraryCall
- B) OverDrive
- C) Hoopla
- D) StoryTime Online

Answer: A) LibraryCall

622. Which open-source community transitioned to a membership-based governance model in late 2025?

- A) Koha
- B) The Evergreen Project

- C) FOLIO
- D) Samvera

Answer: B) The Evergreen Project

623. In 2024, WorldCat grew by more than how many records?

- A) 2.3 million
- B) 33 billion
- C) 52 million
- D) 121 million

Answer: C) 52 million Note: Source text says "Since January 2025... updated nearly 20 million portfolios". Wait, says "Since January 2025...". But is about Ex Libris Community Zone. says "millions of records". Let's check again carefully. Ah, is Ex Libris. says WorldCat grew by 52 million in 2024. Correct.

624. Which library system launched a "revitalized" Library Card Sign-Up Month campaign in 2024 that won a JCD Award?

- A) Gail Borden Public Library District
- B) Hamilton East Public Library
- C) Hartford Public Library
- D) Spring Lake District Library

Answer: B) Hamilton East Public Library

625. The "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue" was held in:

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi (Bharat Mandapam)
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Gandhinagar

Answer: B) New Delhi (Bharat Mandapam)

626. Which library launched the "All E All Free" campaign to highlight free digital offerings?

- A) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library
- B) The Community Library (Ketchum, ID)
- C) Westmount Public Library
- D) Worcester Public Library

Answer: A) Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

627. The "Aadi Karmayogi" program aims to build how many tribal grassroots functionaries?

- A) 5 lakh
- B) 10 lakh
- C) 20 lakh
- D) 50 lakh

Answer: C) 20 lakh

628. "Grok 4.1" was released in November 2025 by:

- A) OpenAI
- B) xAI
- C) Google
- D) Anthropic

Answer: B) xAI

629. Which library won a 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award and is located in a historic Olmsted-designed park?

- A) Hilltop Branch Library
- B) Liberty Park Library
- C) Merriam Plaza Library
- D) Pleasant Hill Library

Answer: B) Liberty Park Library

630. The "Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence for education" announced in the 2025 budget has an outlay of:

- A) ₹100 crore
- B) ₹250 crore
- C) ₹500 crore
- D) ₹1000 crore

Answer: C) ₹500 crore

631. Which state was declared fully literate on International Literacy Day 2025?

- A) Kerala
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Sikkim
- D) Punjab

Answer: B) Himachal Pradesh

632. The "International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony" in December 2025 was held in:

- A) Sarnath
- B) Kushinagar
- C) Bodhgaya
- D) Lumbini

Answer: C) Bodhgaya

633. The "Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum" was inaugurated by:

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Bhupendrabhai Patel
- D) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer: B) Amit Shah Note: Amit Shah presided.

634. Who authored The Promise of Unbroken Straw, winner of the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Fiction?

- A) Ken Steele
- B) Rebecca Nagle
- C) Cullen Whisenhunt
- D) Ginger Reno

Answer: A) Ken Steele

635. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) focuses on:

- A) Blockchain
- B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

- C) VR in libraries
- D) Cloud computing

Answer: B) Linked Open Data (LOD)

636. Which organization launched the "Library Alliance" in October 2025?

- A) ALA
- B) CILIP
- C) EBLIDA
- D) ALIA

Answer: B) CILIP Note: Source 1111 mentions ByWater announcing Aspen Academy, source 209 mentions CILIP launching Library Alliance. Correct.

637. The "Hall of Nuclear Power" at Nehru Science Centre features how many interactive exhibits?

- A) 40
- B) 50
- C) 70
- D) 100

Answer: C) 70

638. Which library system won the ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award for its AI Task Force?

- A) Columbus Metropolitan Library
- B) Seattle Public Library
- C) Toronto Public Library
- D) King County Library System

Answer: A) Columbus Metropolitan Library

639. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for November 2025?

- A) Jen Tucker
- B) Jandy Humble
- C) Laura O'Neil
- D) Brian Pichman

Answer: B) Jandy Humble

640. Who was named ByWater Solutions' Librarian of the Month for December 2025?

- A) Jandy Humble
- B) Jen Tucker
- C) Kelly Sitzman
- D) Sara Turner

Answer: B) Jen Tucker

641. Which institution signed an MoU with the Karnataka Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department to promote astronomy in libraries?

- A) ISRO
- B) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)
- C) TIFR
- D) IUCAA

Answer: B) Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA)

642. The "Viksit Bharat Buildathon" targets students from which classes?

- A) 1–5
- B) 6–12
- C) 9–12
- D) Undergraduate

Answer: B) 6–12

643. Which library won the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award (1st Place)?

- A) Beijing Library
- B) Worcester Public Library (USA)
- C) Ningbo Library
- D) National Library of Singapore

Answer: B) Worcester Public Library (USA)

644. The "World Book Capital" for 2025 designated by UNESCO is:

- A) Strasbourg, France
- B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- C) Accra, Ghana
- D) Guadalajara, Mexico

Answer: B) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

645. Who authored the 2025 YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction winner "Rising from the Ashes"?

- A) Steve Sheinkin
- B) Paula Yoo
- C) Elizabeth Rusch
- D) Christina Soontornvat

Answer: B) Paula Yoo

646. Which book won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?

- A) Frizzy
- B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti
- C) The Last Mapmaker
- D) Tumble

Answer: B) Lola by Karla Arenas Valenti

647. The "Library Alliance" launched in October 2025 by CILIP marks the 175th anniversary of:

- A) The British Library
- B) The Public Libraries Act
- C) The invention of the printing press
- D) The Copyright Act

Answer: B) The Public Libraries Act

648. Which US state's Secretary of State issued directives causing library shutdowns in late 2025, drawing criticism from EveryLibrary?

- A) Texas
- B) Tennessee
- C) Florida

D) Missouri

Answer: B) Tennessee

649. The "17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference" (SWIB25) was held:

A) In Berlin

B) In New York

C) Online

D) In London

Answer: C) Online

650. India will be the "Guest of Honour" country at which international book fair in 2026?

A) Frankfurt

B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)

C) London

D) Guadalajara

Answer: B) Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)

Top 100 One-Liner Q&A

ALA & Literary Awards 2025

1. **Which book won the 2025 John Newbery Medal for children's literature?** *The First State of Being* by Erin Entrada Kelly,.
2. **Which title received the 2025 Randolph Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book?** *Chooch Helped*, illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz and written by Andrea L. Rogers,.
3. **Who was awarded the 2025 Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction?** Geraldine Brooks.
4. **Who was appointed as the 25th United States Poet Laureate in 2025?** Arthur Sze,.
5. **Which book won the 2025 Michael L. Printz Award for young adult literature?** *Brownstone* by Samuel Teer,.
6. **Who received the 2025 Coretta Scott King Author Award?** Jason Reynolds for *Twenty-four Seconds from Now...*
7. **Which illustrator won the 2025 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award?** C.G. Esperanza for *My Daddy Is a Cowboy*,.
8. **Who was honored with the 2025 Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity?** Sara Turner from Lewiston Public Library.
9. **Which library won the 2025 ALA/Information Today Library of the Future Award?** Columbus Metropolitan Library for its AI Task Force.
10. **Who is the recipient of the 2025 Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in YA writing?** Tiffany D. Jackson.
11. **Which audiobook won the 2025 Odyssey Award for young adults?** *How the Boogeyman Became a Poet*, narrated by Tony Keith Jr..
12. **What book won the 2025 Pura Belpré Children's Author Award?** *Lola* by Karla Arenas Valenti,.

13. **Who won the 2025 Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal?** *Life After Whale: The Amazing Ecosystem of a Whale Fall* by Lynn Brunelle,.
14. **Which title won the 2025 Stonewall Book Award for Young Adult Literature?** *Canto Contigo* by Jonny Garza Villa.
15. **Who received the 2025 Scholastic Library Publishing Award?** Clare Graham, director of the Malvern–Hot Spring County Library.
16. **Which library won the 2025 IFLA/Baker & Taylor Public Library of the Year Award?** Gabrielle-Roy Library (Canada).
17. **Which library won the 2025 IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award (1st Place)?** Worcester Public Library (USA) for its “March Meowness” campaign.
18. **Who won the 2025 William C. Morris Award for a debut YA novel?** Meredith Adamo for *Not Like Other Girls*.
19. **Which book won the 2025 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award for beginning readers?** *Vacation* by Ame Dyckman,.
20. **Who received the 2025 ALA Medal of Excellence?** Janet Hyunju Clarke from Stony Brook University Libraries.

Global Library Trends & IFLA

21. **Where was the 89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) held in 2025?** Astana, Kazakhstan.
22. **What was the theme of the IFLA WLIC 2025?** Connecting Knowledge, Building the Future.
23. **Who is the IFLA President elected for the 2025–2027 term?** Leslie Weir.
24. **Which city has been designated as the World Book Capital for 2025?** Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,.
25. **What is the theme for World Book and Copyright Day 2025?** The role of literature in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
26. **What is the name of the digital twin scenario in the IFLA Trend Report 2024?** "Digital Nations" (featuring Twovalu),.
27. **Which seven-year-old scenario involves libraries becoming "shadow education" facilities?** "Dark Libraries",.
28. **What major report was updated in January 2025 to assist libraries in future planning?** The IFLA Trend Report 2024.
29. **Which library was a finalist for the 2025 Aga Khan Award for Architecture?** Rami Library in Istanbul.
30. **What is the "Keepers Registry" managed by the ISSN International Centre?** A service that monitors long-term preservation efforts for digital serial publications.
31. **Which library won the 2025 IFLA Green Library/Grand Scale Project Award (1st Place)?** James Baldwin Library in Paris.

32. **What new platform did the World Health Organization launch in December 2025?** The Traditional Medicine Global Library (TMGL).
33. **Where will the IFLA World Library and Information Congress be held in 2026?** Busan, South Korea.
34. **What percentage of the global population is estimated to remain offline according to the IFLA Trend Report?** Approximately one-third (2.6 billion people).
35. **What is "Trend 3" in the IFLA Trend Report 2024?** Trust is being renegotiated.

Artificial Intelligence & Technology (2025)

36. **When was xAI's flagship model Grok 3 released?** February 17, 2025.
37. **What is the name of OpenAI's browser launched in October 2025?** ChatGPT Atlas.
38. **Which AI search engine company submitted a bid to merge with TikTok US in January 2025?** Perplexity AI.
39. **What new feature did OpenAI add to ChatGPT in September 2025 to analyze user apps?** Pulse.
40. **What is the name of xAI's text-to-image model released in December 2024?** Aurora.
41. **Which company sued Perplexity AI for trademark infringement in January 2025?** Perplexity Solved Solutions (PSS).
42. **What is "Grokopedia," launched by Elon Musk in October 2025?** An AI-generated online encyclopedia.
43. **Which Google AI feature allows users to recall past chats (released Feb 2025)?** Gemini Advanced chat recall.
44. **What is the name of the AI agent for coding introduced by OpenAI in May 2025?** Codex.
45. **What caused a controversy for Google Gemini during the 2024 Summer Olympics?** The "Dear Sydney" commercial, which was criticized for replacing authentic human creativity.
46. **What is "LeapSpace" launched by Elsevier in November 2025?** An AI-assisted workspace to accelerate research and discovery for scientists.
47. **Which organization launched the "Clarivate Library Innovation Awards" in December 2025?** Clarivate.
48. **Which AI model did Meta release in April 2025?** Llama 4.
49. **What major feature did Grok receive in November 2024 regarding documents?** PDF understanding capabilities.
50. **What is the name of the AI-powered browser launched by Perplexity in July 2025?** Comet.
51. **Which U.S. government department was reported to use Grok heavily in April 2025?** Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).
52. **What feature did Google introduce in March 2025 to handle complex multi-part queries?** AI Mode.
53. **How many GPUs does the IndiaAI Mission aim to deploy?** 38,000 GPUs.

54. **What is "BharatGen AI"?** India's first government-funded multimodal large language model supporting Indian languages.
55. **Which company did OpenAI partner with in September 2025 to release the Agentic Commerce Protocol?** Stripe, Inc..

Indian Government Initiatives & Education

56. **What is the "One Nation One Subscription" (ONOS) scheme allocation?** ₹6,000 crore for three years (2025-2027).
57. **Which entity coordinates the ONOS scheme?** INFLIBNET Centre.
58. **What is the name of the free AI course launched by the Indian government for 1 crore citizens?** YUVA AI for ALL.
59. **Which state was declared the fifth to achieve full functional literacy on International Literacy Day 2025?** Himachal Pradesh.
60. **What is the prize pool for the "Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025"?** ₹1 Crore.
61. **When will the India-AI Impact Summit be held?** February 19-20, 2026.
62. **What is the name of the digital library to be built in Puri, Odisha?** Gyana Yagnya Mandap.
63. **What bill was introduced in 2025 to replace the UGC, AICTE, and NCTE?** Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill, 2025.
64. **What new addition was unveiled at the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya on September 17, 2025?** A life-size AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.
65. **Which Indian state achieved full functional literacy in May 2025?** Goa.
66. **What is the name of the database linking 81,818 profiles of Indian women scientists?** SheRNI (She Research Network in India).
67. **How many Atal Tinkering Labs were announced in the Union Budget 2025-26?** 50,000.
68. **Which initiative aims to preserve India's manuscript heritage launched in September 2025?** Gyan Bharatam.
69. **Which platform aims to digitize traditional medical systems like Ayurveda?** Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (TKDL).
70. **Who was appointed as the Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML) in June 2025?** Ashwani Lohani.
71. **What is "PB-SHABD"?** A logo-free news sharing service by Prasar Bharati extended free until March 2026.
72. **What is the "Rashtriya e-Pustakalaya"?** A national digital library initiative for children and adolescents.
73. **Which institution hosted the 3rd CLSTL 2025 conference on AI in libraries?** IIT Gandhinagar.
74. **What is the name of the new museum inaugurated in Vadnagar in January 2025?** Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum.
75. **Which scheme targets skilling school students in AI readiness?** SOAR (Skilling for AI Readiness).

Miscellaneous (Science, Heritage & Events)

76. **Which archive was inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register in 2025?** The Charles Darwin Archive.
77. **What is the theme of International Museum Day 2025?** The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities.
78. **Who won the 2025 Oklahoma Book Award for Non-Fiction?** *By The Fire We Carry* by Rebecca Nagle.
79. **Which company acquired Baker & Taylor Publisher Services in November 2025?** Lakeside Book Company.
80. **What service did the Department of Posts launch in May 2025 for affordable book delivery?** Gyan Post.
81. **Which U.S. city restored public internet in September 2025 following a cyberattack?** St. Paul, Minnesota.
82. **What is the name of the project launched by INTACH to document the Asian elephant?** Project Gaja-Lok.
83. **Who received the 2025 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Panjab University?** Neeza Singh, Librarian of T.S. Central State Library.
84. **Which library won the 2025 AIA/ALA Library Building Award for its "Collection of Experiences" design?** Merriam Plaza Library.
85. **What is the name of the platform launched by INFLIBNET on National Librarian's Day 2025?** LIB-VAHINI.
86. **Which Indian institute signed an MoU to promote astronomy in rural libraries?** Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA).
87. **What event was held to commemorate 150 years of "Vande Mataram"?** A year-long commemoration launched on November 7, 2025.
88. **Which country will be the Guest of Honour at the 2026 Bogota International Book Fair?** India.
89. **Who authored *Until Air Itself Is Tinted*, winner of the 2025 Oklahoma Poetry Award?** Cullen Whisenhunt.
90. **What is "LeapSpace" launched by Elsevier?** An AI-assisted workspace for scientists.
91. **Which library won the 2025 John Cotton Dana Award for its "Violins of Hope" collaborative?** Gail Borden Public Library District.
92. **What is the new "AI Mode" in Google Search introduced in March 2025?** A feature for complex, multi-part queries using Gemini 2.0.
93. **Which university library won the ILA-Dr. L.M. Padhye Best University Library Award 2024?** MDU's Vivekananda Library.
94. **What is the name of the new inventory management system at the Library of Congress?** FETCH (Finding EnvironmenT for Collected Holdings).

95. **Who won the 2025 International Booker Prize?** Banu Mushtaq and Deepa Bhasthi for *Heart Lamp*.
96. **What is the "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue"?** A youth summit held on January 11-12, 2025.
97. **Which library system went live on Koha and Aspen Discovery in December 2025?** Kanawha County Public Library.
98. **Who was named the December 2025 Librarian of the Month by ByWater Solutions?** Jen Tucker.
99. **What new initiative did HathiTrust announce in December 2025?** A pilot to enhance shared print collaboration.
100. **Which organization's board voted to approve a merger with the Library Company of Philadelphia?** Temple University.

Chronological table of events, data, and milestones

Historical Context & Pre-2025 Foundations

<i>Date/Period</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Description</i>
1635–1636	African Slave Trade Deeds	Public deeds regarding the African slavery trade between Buenos Aires and Potosí inscribed on the Memory of the World Register.
1640–1889	Senate Letters	"Letters from the Senate to His Majesty" from the Municipal Archives of Salvador, Brazil.
1665	Royal Society Archive	Start date of the Royal Society Publishing archive, now launched on the Silverchair Platform.
1898	Piprahwa Discovery	Discovery of the Sacred Relics of Lord Buddha at Piprahwa by William Claxton Peppe.
1909	SLA Founded	The Special Libraries Association (SLA) was founded, led by John Cotton Dana.
1927	IFLA Establishment	The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) was established.
1943	NIEPVD Established	The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Impairment began working in the field of visual disability.
1951	Central Braille Press	Establishment of the Central Braille Press in India.
1952	H.W. Wilson Foundation	Establishment of the foundation that funds the John Cotton Dana Awards.
1959, Oct 21	Hot Springs Ambush	Ten policemen laid down their lives in an ambush by Chinese troops in Ladakh; origin of Police Commemoration Day.
1960	National Museum India	Official inauguration of the National Museum, New Delhi.
1975	ISSN Centre	Establishment of the ISSN International Centre through a treaty between UNESCO and France.
1995	World Book Day	UNESCO proclaimed April 23 as World Book Day.

2020	NEP 2020	National Education Policy 2020 launched, emphasizing AI in curriculum and new regulatory frameworks.
2022, Nov	ChatGPT Launch	OpenAI released ChatGPT, accelerating the AI boom.
2022, Dec	Perplexity AI	Perplexity AI founded and search engine launched.
2023, Mar	Google Bard	Google launched Bard (later Gemini) in response to ChatGPT.
2023, Oct	TPL Cyberattack	Toronto Public Library faced a ransomware breach requiring manual operations.
2024, May	SPL Cyberattack	Seattle Public Library detected a ransomware intrusion.

2025: Chronological Timeline of Events

Date	Event	Description
Jan 01	ONOS Implementation	One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) Phase I begins, providing access to 13,000+ journals for 1.8 crore students/researchers.
Jan 02	Grok Logo Update	xAI updated the Grok logo.
Jan 03	Astronomy MoU	Indian Institute of Astrophysics signed an MoU with Karnataka's RDPR Department to promote astronomy in 5,880 rural libraries.
Jan 04	World Braille Day	Observed to highlight Braille's importance; NIEPVD noted for hosting National Accessible Library with 1.58 lakh volumes.
Jan 09	Grok App Launch	xAI launched the standalone Grok app for iOS and Android worldwide.
Jan 11-12	Youth Dialogue	Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
Jan 12	National Youth Day	Celebrated to commemorate Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary.
Jan 13	Mahakumbh Begins	Start of Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj, featuring a "Kalagram" cultural zone.
Jan 16	Museum Inauguration	Vadnagar Archaeological Experiential Museum inaugurated by Amit Shah in Gujarat.
Jan 18	TikTok Bid	Perplexity AI submitted a proposal to merge with TikTok US.
Jan 23	Perplexity Assistant	Perplexity launched its Assistant for Android.
Jan 24-27	ALA LibLearnX	ALA conference in Phoenix; Youth Media Award winners announced (e.g., <i>The First State of Being</i> wins Newbery).
Jan 25	DeepSeek R1	Release of DeepSeek R1 model (referenced in Perplexity context).
Jan 31	Trademark Lawsuit	Perplexity AI sued by Perplexity Solved Solutions for trademark infringement.
Feb 01	Union Budget	Union Budget 2025-26 presented: 50,000 Atal Tinkering Labs, ₹500 crore for AI CoE in education.
Feb 01	Book Fair Opening	President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the New Delhi World Book Fair 2025 .
Feb 04	Grok Android App	xAI released Android version of standalone Grok app.
Feb 06	ChatGPT Search	ChatGPT Search became free for everyone.
Feb 08	Gemini Rebrand	Google unified Bard and Duet AI under the Gemini brand.
Feb 12-18	Indie Haat	"Indie Haat" exhibition held at National Crafts Museum, New Delhi.
Feb 13	Gemini Chat Recall	Google introduced feature for Gemini Advanced to recall past chats.

Feb 15-24	Tamil Sangamam	Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0 held in Varanasi.
Feb 17	Grok 3 Release	xAI released flagship model Grok 3 .
Feb 19	Perplexity R1 1776	Perplexity AI open-sourced R1 1776 based on DeepSeek R1.
Feb 20	Meta Innovation	India noted as one of the largest Meta AI adopters.
Feb 21	Chinese Surveillance	OpenAI uncovered AI-powered Chinese surveillance tool.
Feb 27	GPT-4.5	OpenAI launched GPT-4.5 .
Feb 28	Srila Prabhupad	Closing ceremony of 150th advent of Srila Prabhupad in Kolkata.
Mar 06	AI Report	Government report released: India's AI Compute Capacity (38,000 GPUs).
Mar 13	PB-SHABD	Free subscription for PB-SHABD news service extended to March 2026.
Mar 18	Ramayana Festival	Inauguration of Kambh Ramayana Festival in Tamil Nadu.
Mar 20	Library Conference	70th International Convention of Libraries Association began in Raichur.
Mar 20	Award	Rajesh Kumar Singh received 'ILA-Gidwani-Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award 2024'.
Mar 21	Science Centre	Hall of Nuclear Power inaugurated at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai (Release date Mar 21, event set for Mar 24).
Mar 24	Museum Plan	Agreement signed for Yuge Yugeen Bharat National Museum .
Mar 25	Grok Image Edit	xAI added image editing features to Grok.
Apr 10	Grok API	xAI launched API for Grok 3.
Apr 11	Grok Investigation	Irish Data Protection Commission opened investigation into Grok data processing.
Apr 16	Award	Adam L. Schiff awarded 2025 Margaret Mann Citation.
Apr 16	OpenAI o3	OpenAI launched o3 model using images for reasoning.
Apr 18	World Heritage Day	Celebrated with theme "Heritage under Threat from Disasters and Conflicts".
Apr 18	OCLC Lawsuit	OCLC filed lawsuit against Baker & Taylor regarding WorldCat data misuse.
Apr 22	Darwin Archive	Charles Darwin Archive inscribed on UNESCO Memory of the World Register.
Apr 23	World Book Day	Celebrated globally (Rio de Janeiro is World Book Capital).
Apr 23-24	IFAP Council	13th IFAP Council session approved IFLA-UNESCO School Library Manifesto 2025 .
Apr 24	Award	ABA issued first formal ethics opinion on attorneys using generative AI.
Apr 25	Book Fair	India participated in 37th Bogota International Book Fair.
Apr 26	IP Day	World Intellectual Property Day celebrated.
Apr 28-29	Ethiopia MoW	Ethiopia established National Memory of the World Committee.
Apr 30	Relic Journey	Holy Buddha Relic arrived in New Delhi en route to Vietnam.
May 01	Gyan Post	Department of Posts launched ' Gyan Post ' for book delivery.
May 14	GPT-4.1	OpenAI brought GPT-4.1 to ChatGPT.
May 15	Grok Controversy	Grok chatbot criticized for "white genocide" responses.
May 16	Book Awards	36th Annual Oklahoma Book Awards ceremony held.
May 17	Telecom Day	World Telecommunication and Information Society Day celebrated.

May 18	Museum Day	International Museum Day theme: "The Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities".
May 19	Grok on Azure	Grok 3 announced for Microsoft Azure.
May 21	ChatGPT Agent	OpenAI released ChatGPT Agent.
May 30	Literacy	Goa declared fully literate under ULLAS programme.
May 31	Ahilyabai Holkar	300th birth anniversary of Lokmata Ahilyabai Holkar celebrated.
Jun 02	BharatGen AI	BharatGen AI (multilingual model) launched.
Jun 04	Appointment	Ashwani Lohani appointed Director of PMML.
Jun 05	Building Awards	AIA/ALA Library Building Award recipients announced (e.g., Liberty Park Library).
Jun 05	Grok Users	Perplexity processed 780 million queries in May 2025.
Jun 10	OpenAI o3-pro	OpenAI released o3-pro.
Jun 12	Architecture	Rami Library (Istanbul) shortlisted for 2025 Aga Khan Award.
Jun 19	Rankings	QS World University Rankings 2026 released; India has 54 institutions.
Jun 20	BBC vs Perplexity	BBC threatened legal action against Perplexity AI.
Jun 23	Literacy	Tripura declared fully literate under ULLAS.
Jun 25	Gemini CLI	Google announced Gemini CLI open-source tool.
Jun 25	Samvidhan Hatya	Observance of 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' (Emergency anniversary).
Jun 27	JCD Awards	2025 John Cotton Dana Awards announced.
Jun 28	INFLIBNET Visit	Amit Shah visited INFLIBNET Centre, launched mobile app.
Jun 28	Award	Julia Gelfand recognized at ALA Annual Conference.
Jun 29	ALA Ceremony	2025 ALA Award recipients honored in Philadelphia.
Jul 07	Inclusion MoU	DEPwD signed MoU with Sri Aurobindo Society for inclusive education.
Jul 08	Grok Hate Speech	Grok criticized for praise of Hitler/hate speech; updates made.
Jul 09	Grok 4	xAI released Grok 4 and Grok 4 Heavy.
Jul 09	Commemoration	Inaugural ceremony for 125th birth anniversary of Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.
Jul 10	Comet Browser	Perplexity launched Comet AI browser.
Jul 11	Grok Update	Grok 4 demonstrated looking up Musk's views.
Jul 12	Tesla Update	Grok added to Tesla vehicles.
Jul 14	SLA Honours	School Library Association (UK) announced Honours Lists.
Jul 14	Grok Companions	Anime-themed "Companions" added to Grok.
Jul 15	Cyberattack	Cyberattack on Gauhati University Library reported.
Jul 17	ChatGPT Agent	OpenAI released ChatGPT Agent (controls virtual computer).
Jul 18	Gemini Live	Google rolled out Gemini Live to Samsung Galaxy devices.
Jul 21	UNESCO	46th Session of World Heritage Committee in New Delhi.
Jul 23-27	Festival	Aadi Thiruvathirai festival held in Tamil Nadu.
Jul 28	Grok Imagine	xAI released Grok Imagine image/video tool.
Jul 29	Net-Zero Library	Varanasi announced plans for India's first Net-Zero Library.
Jul 30	Fellowships	Library of Congress awarded 2025-26 NSA Research Fellowships.
Jul 30	Relic Return	Repatriation of Piprahwa Buddha Relics to India.
Aug 04	Grok NSFW	Grok Imagine "Spicy" mode released/criticized.
Aug 04	Perplexity Crawlers	Cloudflare reported Perplexity using stealth web crawlers.

Aug 05	Google Ruling	US Judge ruled Google held illegal monopoly over search.
Aug 07	GPT-5	OpenAI launched GPT-5 .
Aug 08	Perplexity Suit	Yomiuri Shimbun sued Perplexity AI.
Aug 09	Tribal Day	World Tribal Day celebrated.
Aug 10	Grok Free Access	Unlimited access to Grok 4 for free users (limited time).
Aug 12	Librarian's Day	National Librarian's Day; LIB-VAHINI launched at INFLIBNET.
Aug 12	Perplexity/Chrome	Perplexity made \$34.5 billion bid to buy Chrome.
Aug 13	ChatGPT Backlash	User backlash over removal of old models in ChatGPT.
Aug 14	Grok-2	xAI announced Grok-2 and Grok-2 mini.
Aug 18-22	IFLA WLIC	89th IFLA World Library and Information Congress held in Astana.
Aug 20	Grok-2 Release	Grok-2 released to public.
Aug 21	SLA/ASIS&T	SLA and ASIS&T members voted to merge.
Aug 25	Grok 2.5	Grok 2.5 released under source-available license.
Aug 28	Literature Prize	Geraldine Brooks awarded LOC Prize for American Fiction.
Aug 28	Grok Code Fast	xAI released Grok Code Fast 1.
Aug 29	Open Science	TU Delft announced winners of 2025 Open Science Awards.
Sep 02	Report	NYT reported Grok becoming more conservative.
Sep 05	Rankings	NIRF India Rankings 2025 released (IIT Madras tops).
Sep 08	Literacy Day	International Literacy Day; Himachal Pradesh declared fully literate.
Sep 08	Literacy Awards	LOC Literacy Awards announced (e.g., Literacy Partners).
Sep 09	AI Courses	IIT Madras expanded 'AI for All' courses to school teachers.
Sep 10	Gyan Bharatam	Launch of ' Gyan Bharatam ' initiative for manuscript heritage.
Sep 11-13	Conference	Gyan Bharatam International Conference in New Delhi.
Sep 12	Portal Launch	PM Modi launched Gyan Bharatam Web Portal.
Sep 14	Library	Gadchiroli Police inaugurated 72nd public library in Maoist stronghold.
Sep 16	Poet Laureate	Arthur Sze appointed 25th US Poet Laureate.
Sep 17	Holobox	AI-powered Holobox of Sardar Patel unveiled at Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya.
Sep 17-Oct 2	Sewa Parv	Sewa Parv 2025 celebrated.
Sep 18	Summit Logo	Logo for India-AI Impact Summit 2026 unveiled.
Sep 19	Internet Restore	St. Paul, MN restored public internet after cyberattack.
Sep 19	Grok 4 Fast	xAI released Grok 4 Fast.
Sep 20	Book Gallery	'Know Your Prime Minister' book gallery inaugurated at Delhi Assembly.
Sep 23	Buildathon	Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025 launched.
Sep 23	Award	NUS Libraries won IFLA PressReader International Marketing Award recognition.
Sep 25	ChatGPT Pulse	OpenAI added Pulse feature to ChatGPT.
Sep 27	Library Opening	Dr. Manmohan Singh Research Centre and Library opened in Delhi.
Sep 30	Grokopedia	Musk announced plans for Grokopedia .
Oct 01	RSS 100th	100th Anniversary of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) celebrated.

Oct 03	Comet Browser	Perplexity Comet browser released for free.
Oct 08	CLSTL 2025	3rd International Conference on Science/Tech Libraries at IIT Gandhinagar.
Oct 08	OpenAI Ban	OpenAI banned suspected China-linked accounts.
Oct 09	ISSN Anniversary	ISSN International Centre 50th Anniversary Conference in Paris.
Oct 13	Buildathon Event	Nationwide Synchronised Live Buildathon.
Oct 17	Award	OpenSystems group won CHARM-EU Open Science Award .
Oct 21	ChatGPT Atlas	OpenAI launched ChatGPT Atlas browser.
Oct 21	Police Day	National Police Commemoration Day observed.
Oct 22	SLA Merger	SLA officially became part of ASIS&T.
Oct 22	Reddit Suit	Reddit sued Perplexity for data scraping.
Oct 24	Exhibition	"Secret Maps" exhibition began at British Library.
Oct 25	MoUs Signed	MoUs signed with 17 institutions for Gyan Bharatam initiative.
Oct 27	Groklopedia	Groklopedia launched with over 800,000 articles.
Oct 28	Grok Update	Grok received image understanding capabilities.
Oct 31	Unity Day	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (Sardar Patel 150th birth anniversary).
Nov 02-03	Conference	P. N. Panicker Foundation International Conference in Thiruvananthapuram.
Nov 05	UNESCO	UNESCO Round Table on data governance at ICEGOV2025.
Nov 06	Award Ceremony	SLA Awards Ceremony at the British Library.
Nov 06	Training	Disaster Risk Management training for heritage held in Chile.
Nov 07	Vande Mataram	Launch of 150 Years of "Vande Mataram" Commemoration.
Nov 08-18	Relics in Bhutan	Sacred Buddha Relics from India exposed in Bhutan.
Nov 10-13	MoWLAC	XXV Meeting of Memory of the World Committee for Latin America/Caribbean.
Nov 12	GPT-5.1	OpenAI released GPT-5.1 .
Nov 12	Tribal Conclave	Tribal Business Conclave 2025 held in New Delhi.
Nov 16	Grok Search	Grok received web search capabilities.
Nov 17	Grok 4.1	xAI released Grok 4.1 and Grok 4.1 Fast.
Nov 17-19	SWIB25	17th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference (Online).
Nov 17-23	KohaCon25	KohaCon25 held in Wellington, New Zealand.
Nov 18	YUVA AI	Govt launched 'YUVA AI for ALL' free course.
Nov 18-19	Project Mausam	National Workshop on Project Mausam in New Delhi.
Nov 19	GPT-5.1 Rollout	OpenAI rolled out GPT-5.1 more broadly.
Nov 20	Legal	Supreme Court refused to hear <i>Little v. Llano County</i> .
Nov 20	Grok Musk	Grok began making flattering claims about Elon Musk.
Nov 21	IMLS Ruling	Court blocked executive order to dismantle IMLS.
Nov 23	Grok PDF	Grok received PDF understanding capabilities.
Dec 02-13	Chanting	International Tipiṭaka Chanting Ceremony in Bodhgaya.
Dec 03	Award	University of Helsinki Open Science Award presented.
Dec 05	OpenAI o1	Full release of OpenAI o1.
Dec 06	Grok Free	Grok enabled for free users (with limits).
Dec 08	Legal	Supreme Court (US) declined <i>Little v. Llano County</i> review.
Dec 09	Grok Aurora	Grok received Aurora text-to-image model.
Dec 10	Review	Ministry of Culture Year End Review 2025 released.
Dec 11	Open Science	4th UN Open Science Conference results highlighted.

Dec 11	GPT-5.2	OpenAI released GPT-5.2 .
Dec 15	Awards	Submissions opened for Clarivate Library Innovation Awards.
Dec 15	Bill	Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan Bill 2025 introduced in Lok Sabha.
Dec 17-19	WHO Summit	2nd WHO Global Summit on Traditional Medicine in New Delhi.
Dec 18	ALA Statement	ALA welcomed study on library facilities condition.
Dec 18	ChatGPT Call	OpenAI enabled phone calls with ChatGPT.
Dec 18-20	Conference	22nd MANLIBNET Convention at KIIT-DU.
Dec 19	Digital Libraries	UP government announced digital libraries for panchayats.
Dec 19	Agreement	Jisc and Taylor & Francis signed UK open research agreement.
Dec 22	Polaris 8.0	Innovative released Polaris 8.0.
Dec 24	Librarian	Jen Tucker named Dec 2025 Librarian of the Month.
Dec 24	Recovery	Deschutes County Library restored operations after cyberattack.
Dec 25	Governance	Good Governance Day observed.
Dec 29	AI Literacy	Carolina AI Literacy Initiative highlighted.
Dec 30	Report	"Transforming India with AI" report released (38,000 GPUs deployed).
Dec 30	System	hbz completed Alma unification for NRW library network.

Future Outlook (2026 and Beyond)

Date	Event	Description
2026, Jan	Buildathon	Announcement of winners for Viksit Bharat Buildathon.
2026, Jan 01	Ithaka S+R	Martin Kurzweil to assume role of Managing Director.
2026, Feb 19-20	AI Summit	India-AI Impact Summit 2026 to be held in New Delhi.
2026, Mar	PB-SHABD	Free access to PB-SHABD service scheduled to end.
2026, Apr 24	ADA Title II	Deadline for ADA Title II compliance for digital services (US).
2026	IFLA WLIC	IFLA World Library and Information Congress to be held in Busan, South Korea.
2026	Book Fair	India to be Guest of Honour at 38th Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo).
2027	IFLA Centenary	IFLA to celebrate its Centenary.
2030	Digital ID	EU target for 80% of citizens to use digital ID.
2035	AI Economy	AI projected to add \$1.7 trillion to India's economy.
2047	Viksit Bharat	Target year for "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India).

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